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DIOCESE OF VERMONT.



ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST

Annual Convention.

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DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

BEING THE

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SINCE THE FULL ORGANIZATION OF THE DIOCESE.

HELD AT

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND.

THE 17TH AND 18TH DAYS OF JUNE, 1891.



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This list is sent to you that you may insert it in the Journal of 1890, with other errata there.

The following additions should be made to the "Clergy List for the Century," in the Journal of 1890. They were left out by the amanuensis who copied for the press from Dr. Bailey's manuscript.

Drumm, Rev. James O., ordained Deacon Dec., 1869, at Arlington, Vt. In charge at Woodstock from Feb., 1870 to Feb., 1872. Removed to Central New York.

Herrick, Rev. Marcellus A., D. D., ordained Deacon June 16, 1847, by Bishop Chase. At Woodstock from Dec., 1847, till Feb., 1861. Transferred to N. H. 1861.

Howard, Rev. Roger S., D. D., ordained March 27, 1856, by Bishop Burgess. Advanced to priesthood by the same, June 11, 1857. Officiated in Rutland from Dec., 1861, to July, 1867, in Woodstock from July, 1867, to March, 1869. Resident of Norwich University and Rector of St. Mary's Church, Northfield, Vt., from 1869 to 1872. Transferred to Mass. 1872. Born at Thetford, Vt. Graduated at Dartmouth, 1829. Died in Greenfield, Mass., 1879.

Hull, Rev. Andrew, D. D., ordained Deacon, June 30, 1839, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk. Official charge in Vermont at Montpelier from July 1, 1871, to Dec. 22, 1879. Now (1890) in Elmira, N. Y.

(On p. 362, after Rev. Jordan Gray should be)

Gray, Rev. Horatio Nelson, ordained Deacon, July 7, 1824, and Priest, Nov., 1825, both by Bishop Kemp. Graduate of Middlebury College, 1822, died 1829. Served in Georgetown, D. C., and Tallahassee, Fla. Brother of Rev. Jordan Gray.

(On p. 364, after Bishop Henshaw, should be)

Hickok, Rev. Wm. Henry, ordained Deacon July 1, 1838, by Bishop Onderdonk. Priest ———. Middlebury secured his partial services from Westport, N. Y., in 1849. Vergennes secured his full Sunday services from 1850 to 1860. Regularly transferred from N. Y. to Vt. in 1857. Transferred to Michigan, 1860.

ADDITIONAL ERRATA IN JOURNAL OF 1890.

Page 54, 6th line from top, "Gardain of Faxbault" should be Gardain of Faribault.

" 148, 7th line from top, "St. Peter's" should be Christ's.

" 212, 4th line from bottom, "Brighams" should be Bingham's.

" " 6th line from bottom, "1810" should be 1809.

" 216, 13th line from top, "1822" should be 1823.

" 221, 17th line from top and twice below, "Edmund" should be Edward.

" " 17th line from top, "Nathan" should be Nathaniel.

" 224, 4th line from top, "1851" should be 1861.

" 225, 19th line from top, after "charged it," insert "in 1871."

" " 10th line from bottom, for "Emyle," read Emily.

" 228, 15th line from top, "1881" should be 1871.

" " 16th line from top, "Blayblock" should be Blaylock.

" " 17th line from top, "1885" should be 1875.

" 282, 3d line from top, for "Enosburg" read Berkshire.

" 290, 15th line from top, "Geo. Wentworth," should be Gov. Wentworth.

" 368, 15th line from top, the words "Bishop Brownell, Jan'y, 1837" should be Bishop Eastburn, Oct. 5, 1862.

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1891.

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Arrangements have been made by which the President and Professors of the University of Vermont will from time to time, as circumstances require, give lectures on different subjects.

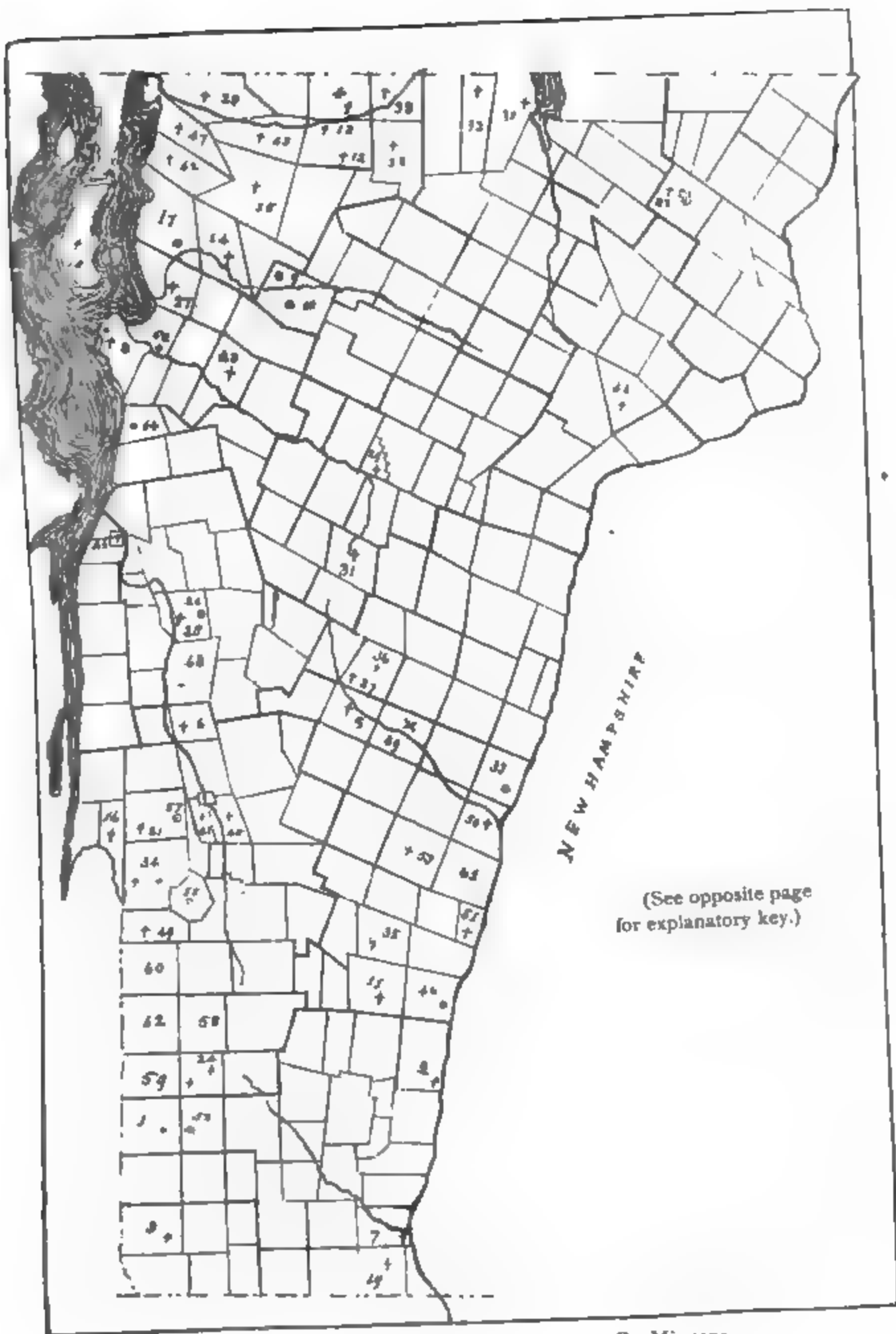
The following courses of lectures have been arranged for 1891-1892:

REV. PROF. F. E. DEWHURST,
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Belles-Lettres.

REV. C. F. CARTER,
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EXPLANATORY KEY FOR MAP OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Parishes or missions in existence prior to 1800 are printed in *Italics*.

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. <i>Arlington.</i> | 34. Poultney. |
| 2. Bellows Falls. | 35. Proctorsville. |
| 3. <i>Bennington.</i> | 36. Randolph. |
| 4. Berkshire, East. | 37. Randolph, West. |
| 5. <i>Bethel.</i> | 38. Richford. |
| 6. Brandon. | 39. Royalton. |
| 7. Brattleboro. | 40. <i>Rutland.</i> |
| 8. Burlington. | 41. Rutland, West. |
| 9. Cambridge Boro. | 42. St. Albans. |
| 10. Cambridge Center. | 43. St. Johnsbury. |
| 11. Chester. | 44. <i>Shelburne.</i> |
| 12. Enosburgh. | 45. Sheldon. |
| 13. Enosburgh Falls. | 46. Springfield. |
| 14. Fairfax. | 47. Swanton. |
| 15. Fairfield. | 48. Vergennes. |
| 16. <i>Fairhaven.</i> | 49. <i>Wells.</i> |
| 17. Georgia. | 50. White River Junction. |
| 18. Grand Isle. | 51. Windsor. |
| 19. Guilford. | 52. Winooski. |
| 20. Highgate. | 53. Woodstock. |
| 21. Hydeville. | <i>General Missionary.</i> |
| 22. Island Pond. | 54. { Bp. Hopkins Hall. |
| 23. Jericho. | { Vt. Episcopal Institute. |
| 24. Manchester Center. | 55. Middletown Springs. |
| 25. Middlebury. | 56. Sunderland. |
| 26. Middlebury, East. | 57. <i>Castleton.</i> |
| 27. Milton. | 58. <i>Dorset.</i> |
| 28. Montgomery. | 59. <i>Sandgate.</i> |
| 29. Montpelier. | 60. <i>Pawlet.</i> |
| 30. Newport. | 61. <i>Hartland.</i> |
| 31. Northfield. | 62. <i>Rupert.</i> |
| 32. North Troy. | 63. <i>Salisbury.</i> |
| 33. Norwich. | |

DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

One Hundred and First Annual Convention.

JOURNAL.

TRINITY CHURCH, }
RUTLAND, Wednesday, June 17, 1891. }

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, several of the Clergy and Laity met at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

The proceedings of the Convention were begun by Morning Prayer, offered by the Rev. Richard C. Searing, Rector of St. James' Church, Arlington, assisted in the Creed and Prayers by the Rev. William J. Harris, D. D., of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Prayers being concluded, the Convention at 9 o'clock A. M., in the absence of the Bishop, was called to order by the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., President of the Standing Committee; Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, Secretary.

The names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, approved by the Bishop, were then called by the Secretary. The names of those not present during the session appear in *italics*, as follows:—

THE REV. BENJ. W. ATWELL,	THE REV. THOS. OCKFORD.
" " GEORGE H. BAILEY,	" " EDWARD H. RANDALL,
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The President appointed the Rev. Messrs. Weeks and Hardy as a Committee to report upon the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The list of parishes in union with the Convention was then called over by the Secretary, when the Lay Delegates from the same presented their credentials.

The Committee, after examining the credentials, reported that the following parishes were entitled to representation in the Convention, the following persons having been duly elected as Lay Delegates:—

St. James' Church, Arlington,	{ Jesse Burdett, Martin H. Deming, Edward C. Woodworth,* Clement B. Vialt. Herbert N. Shaw.*
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls,	{ George H. Babbitt, Henry E. Boutelle,* William A. Hall,* George O. Guild.*
St. Peter's Church, Bennington,	{ Lyman F. Abbott, Luman P. Norton, Henry O. Harwood,* John T. Shurtleff.*
Calvary Church, Berkshire,	{ Kiles A. Paul. Hiram D. Lovering.*
Christ Church, Bethel,	{ S. H. Chase.
St. Thomas' Church, Brandon,	{ George Briggs, John L. Knight, Ebenezer J. Ormsbee.
St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro,	{ A. W. Childs, I. M. Hackley, Kittredge Haskins.
St. Paul's Church, Burlington,	{ George F. Edmunds, LeGrand B. Cannon,* Henry H. Ross, John C. Farrar, M. B. Adams,* Henry Wells.
Church of Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	{ Vacant.
St. Luke's Church, Chester,	{ Oscar Miller,* Austin A. Chandler.*
Christ Church, Enosburgh,	{ Caleb R. Brewer.
St. Matthew's Church, Enosburgh Falls,	{ Wm. R. Hutchinson, J. H. Mears.*
Christ Church, Fairfax,	{ Douglass Buck,* Rollin Wheeler.*
Trinity Church, Fairfield,	{ Eli Fairchild.*
St. John's Church, Grand Isle,	{ Vacant.
Christ Church, Guilford,	{ Alfred S. Brown.*
St. John's Church, Highgate,	{ Vacant.
St. James' Church, Hydeville,	{ Thos. Metcalf.* Walter Metcalf.

Christ Church, Island Pond,	{ James Strathern,* { Wm. H. Bishop, { John Reeve.*
Calvary Church, Jericho,	{ Ira Hawley.
St. John's Church, Manchester,	{ Vacant.
Zion's Church, Manchester Center,	{ Edmond L. Wyman, { Emmet G. Tuttle, { Ashley E. Hamilton.
St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury,	{ Harrison White, { Albert Chapman.
Trinity Church, Milton,	{ Vacant.
Union Church, Montgomery,	{ Otis N. Kelton,* { George C. C. Gates,*
Christ Church, Montpelier,	{ Hiram Atkins, { Fred. E. Smith, { Charles Dewey, { Wm. H. Cowell.
St. Mary's Church, Northfield,	{ George Nichols,* { Joseph K. Egerton.
St. John's Church, Poultney,	{ Ernest J. Boyce,* { W. B. Prindle,* { Frank French, { Arthur E. Horton.
Grace Church, Randolph,	{ Luke Parish.*
St. John's Church, West Randolph,	{ Joseph D. Denison.
St. Paul's Church, Royalton,	{ Vacant.
Trinity Church, Rutland,	{ Edson P. Gilson, { Charles Clement, { Edward L. Temple, { George R. Bottum, { John N. Woodfin, { Benj. H. Burt.
Grace Church, West Rutland,	{ Wm. W. Felt,* { Franklyn L. Wheeler.
Trinity Church, Shelburne,	{ W. Seward Webb,* { Walter A. Weed.
Grace Church, Sheldon,	{ Samuel B. Green, { I. H. Stufflebean.*
St. Luke's Church, St. Albans,	{ Myron W. Bailey,* { Edward B. Flinn, { Hanson E. Lewis,* { George Cassidy, { J. M. Foss,* { F. W. Hyde.*
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury,	{ L. P. Harriman,* { Pearl F. Blodgett, { Elisha May,* { Louis N. Smythe,* { P. G. Bundy.*
Holy Trinity Church, Swanton,	{ Henry A. Burt.
St. Paul's Church, Vergennes,	{ Charles E. Parker, { Spencer W. Hinds { Nicholas F. McCuen
St. Paul's Church, Wells,	{ Oliver R. Hopson,*
St. Paul's Church, Windsor,	{ Henry D. Stone,* { Edward Brown.
St. James' Church, Woodstock,	{ James B. Jones,* { Charles F. Chapman.

Those with * after their names were not present at the Convention.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called by the Secretary, when, a quorum of Laity as well as Clergy being present, the President announced that the Convention was duly organized.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the following persons had been elected Delegates to represent the following Missionary Stations, and the Committee recommended that such Delegates be admitted to an honorary seat in the Convention, which, on motion of Rev. Mr. Bailey, was adopted.

St. Mark's, Newport,
St. Ann's, Richford,
St. Augustine's, North Troy,
St. Luke's, Fair Haven,
Gethsemane, Proctorsville,

Virgil Bogue.*
N. F. Hamilton.
Julius S. Dorman.*
Edward Snell.
Richard H. Lane.*

On motion of Rev. Mr. Bailey,

Resolved, That all Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, all Clergymen of the Church of England, all Candidates for Holy Orders, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, Members of the Standing Committee, the Trustees of the Diocese and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, here present, be and hereby are invited to seats in the Convention.

The Rev. Wm. J. Harris, D. D., of the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. Wm. R. Graves, Missionary in China, Mr. Jabez W. Ellis, a member of the Standing Committee, and Hon. William G. Shaw, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, Wm. T. Dewey, Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, appeared and took seats in the Convention in accordance with the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Albert Chapman, the Convention proceeded to ballot for Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Atwell and Mr. Woodfin being appointed Tellers. Upon canvassing the votes, Mr. Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, was found to have received all the votes cast, and was declared to be elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary announced that he had appointed Mr. Fred E. Smith, of Montpelier, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer. The Rev. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Farrar acted as Tellers, and reported, after canvassing the votes, that Mr. Edward L. Temple, of Rutland, had received all the votes, and was declared to be elected Treasurer.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Bailey.

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to elect a Trustee of the Diocese of Vermont, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term for which Joseph D. Denison was elected.

Rev. Mr. Bailey was appointed Teller, and reported that Mr. Joseph

D. Denison had received all the votes cast, and was declared elected to serve for seven years.

The Committee on New Parishes, to whom the application of the congregation at Shelburne to be made a Parish, and admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese, has been presented, do respectfully report that they have examined the application and find it framed according to the requirements of the XI article of the Constitution of the Diocese, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Shelburne be admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese of Vermont, under the name, style and title of Trinity Parish, Shelburne, Vermont.

RICHARD C. SEARING, } Committee
KITTREDGE HASKINS, } on
New Parishes.

On motion the Rev. Mr. Bailey the report of the Committee was received and adopted, and the Parish of Trinity Church, Shelburne, was declared to be in union with the Convention. Mr. Walter A. Weed presented his credential as a delegate from Trinity Church, and took his seat in Convention.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the President of the Convention was directed to forward the following message to the Right Rev. Bishop Bissell :

RIGHT REV. WILLIAM H. A. BISSELL, D. D., }
Burlington, Vt. }

The first measure proposed and unanimously adopted by the Diocesan Convention, is a resolution of its sincerest sympathy with the Bishop in the severe illness which for the first time since his consecration prevents his attendance on its deliberations ; and also of its earnest prayers to Almighty God for his speedy recovery.

J. ISHAM BLISS,
President of Convention.

In reply to which the following message was soon after received :

BURLINGTON, VT., JUNE 17, 1891.

To the Rev. Dr. Bliss, at Trinity Church, Rutland, Vt.:—

Bishop Bissell thanks his brethren of the Convention for

their kind message of sympathy sent to him this morning. He hopes by God's will soon to be able to undertake the visitation of the Parishes as proposed.

W. H. A. BISSELL.

The Standing Committee, through the Rev. Dr. Flanders, Secretary, submitted its report, which was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [D.]

The Committee on Parochial Reports submitted the reports from the various Parishes, which were ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [B.]

On motion of Mr. Haskins, the Convention proceeded to the election of Standing Committee, the Rev. Mr. White and Mr. Smith being appointed Tellers. The report of the Tellers, after canvassing the votes, was announced, and the following persons were found to have received a majority of the ballots, and were declared to be duly elected as the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year: the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., Burlington; the Rev. Alonzo B. Flanders, D. D., St. Albans; Rev. Francis W. Smith, Woodstock; Mr. Cyrus A. Booth, Vergennes; Mr. Jabez W. Ellis, Montpelier; Mr. Henry Wells, of Burlington.

On motion of Mr. Woodfin, the Convention adjourned for Divine Service, to meet at 2:30 P. M.

At 10:30 A. M. the Communion Service was continued by Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., as Celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Charles M. Niles, Rector of the Parish, and in the Epistle by the Rev. Wm. H. Collins, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro, and in the Gospel by the Rev. Francis W. Smith, Rector of St. James' Church, Woodstock.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. George H. Bailey, of Burlington, his text being taken from Romans xiv:22d verse, "Hast thou faith? Have it to thyself before God. Blessed is he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth."

The Rev. Dr. Bliss proceeded in the order for the administration of the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Charles

M. Niles, Rector of the Parish, in the distribution of the elements.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1891, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The President then read the Bishop's

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN,

THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE CONVENTION :—

Our gathering at this time has not the intense interest of our last meeting, in the Centennial Convention; but it has interest of its own, for we have already entered upon the second century of our Conventional history. We have before us distinctly the lessons which were impressed on us by the review of the first one hundred years. They were very grand men who were before us in the Church. But of all which they did, that only remains which they did for Christ and the Church. What they did for themselves and for their families, though done wisely and dutifully, yet it was for their time, and with that time has passed away. They have gone to their rest. There is no more work for them. But we have our work and have still time, it may be only a brief one, in which we can do something to extend the Kingdom of our Lord. And shall we not do it? Shall we not, like our Master, "work the works of Him Who has sent us, while it is yet day, before the night cometh, when no man can work"?

In the year which has passed since our last meeting, the Church has lost, by death, two of her most useful chief workmen, the Bishops of Georgia and Massachusetts.

Bishop Beckwith, of Georgia, was consecrated April 2d, 1868. His diocese was still suffering from the desolation

brought on it by the civil war. But under his wise and effective work and administration, it had much more than recovered its condition; was growing to be among the foremost of the Southern Dioceses. Bishop Beckwith was one of the very eloquent of our preachers, sound and wise in administration, a well learned Divine, greatly beloved by his people and by his brethren of the House of Bishops.

Bishop Paddock, after unusually successful pastorates in Connecticut, in Detroit, and Brooklyn, was consecrated September 17, 1873, in Grace Church, Brooklyn. The present Bishop of Vermont had the privilege to be present and taking part in his consecration. Bishop Paddock was elected Bishop after a very sharp struggle of parties in the Diocese—by a compromise; and at first it seemed that he would have few to co-operate with him zealously. He ignored party in the Church, and set himself faithfully at his proper work of building up the Church in Massachusetts. He was ready to meet all cordially who were alive to that purpose. The result showed his wisdom. Very soon the conflict of party was forgotten. All portions of the Diocese were heartily working with him. And in his Episcopate of about seventeen years there has been a very great increase of numbers and strength in the Diocese, not because Bishop Paddock had great genius, but because he had what was so much more important, great diligence and great fidelity in all the functions of his office.

Just as this Address is being completed, has come the intelligence of the death of the Right Rev. Dr. Cyrus F. Knight, Bishop of Milwaukee. He died Monday afternoon, June 8th, 1891.

Bishop Knight was born in Boston, March 28th, 1831,

and was educated at Burlington College, New Jersey, and Harvard University. He graduated at the General Theological Seminary, New York, in 1854, and on July 2d of that year was ordained Deacon by Bishop Wainwright. On May, 1856, he was ordained Priest in St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Pa., by Bishop Alonzo Potter. Shortly after his ordination to the Priesthood he went abroad, and, after a long period of travel and study, returned to Boston, where he became rector of St. Mark's Church, a position he held ten years. He then removed to Hartford, Conn., where he became rector of St James Church, remaining there until 1887, when he was made rector of St. James' Church, Lancaster, Pa. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Bethany College, Kansas, in 1880, and Doctor of Sacred Theology from Racine College in 1890. Years before he had been made Doctor of Civil Laws by Bishop's College in Lennoxville, Quebec. On March 26th, 1889, he was consecrated Bishop of Milwaukee in All Saints Cathedral.

Our own Diocese has suffered a very great loss in the death of one of our most honored and beloved Clergy, the Rev. Dr. Bailey. This Convention is made strange and sad to most of its members because we miss his presence and help for the first time in more than forty years.

ALBERT HOPSON BAILEY was born in Poultney, Vermont, June 14th, 1821. He was the son of a Churchman whose name is found among the list of the earlier members of this Convention. His preparatory education was at the Troy Conference Academy, in his native place. He was a graduate of the University of Vermont and afterwards of the General Seminary of the Church in New York. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Hopkins in September, 1846, and Priest by the same Bishop in September, 1847.

His first parish was St. Thomas', Brandon, which he held for five years, after which he became Rector of St. James' Church, Hydeville, during which time the parish Church was built. In 1857 he became, by the election of the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, the first Professor of Divinity on the Willoughby foundation, then recently established. He continued for a time in charge at Hydeville. In 1858 he became Rector of Calvary Church, East Berkshire, and of Union Church, Montgomery, for some three years, within which time the Rectory was built at East Berkshire. At this time he lost his wife, and was left with a group of quite young children. For their sake he was induced to remove to the vicinity of Poultney, that these helpless ones might be under the wise and loving care of his most excellent mother. For the next five years, therefore, he was Rector at Hydeville and Missionary at Fair Haven and West Rutland.

In 1865 he was called to take charge of Grace Church, Sheldon, and Christ Church, Enosburgh. Seeing very soon the promise of growth at Enosburgh Falls, he began to hold service there which was continued until a Missionary was found for the Station. In 1868, while in charge of Sheldon and Enosburgh, Dr. Bailey received a call from one of the older parishes of the Diocese, with the offer of an increase of his salary. The case was referred to the Bishop for his advice. The motive which was inclining him to accept the call was not the additional compensation, but that in the change he would be able to save the time which he had been obliged to spend in driving ten or twelve miles and back each Sunday, to hold the service at Enosburgh. The people at Sheldon, however, were not willing to part with their Rector, whose value they knew. After canvassing the parish, they offered

their Rector the same salary to be Rector at Sheldon only as that which had been offered him from abroad. This proposition Dr. Bailey, with the Bishop's approval, accepted. This involved giving up the service at Enosburgh, where the good people were strongly attached to him. The Bishop well remembers Dr. Bailey's parting with the Sunday School at Enosburgh,—the loving pastoral words in which he bade adieu to them, and the strong affection with which it was plain they regarded him.

Sheldon when it thus became the sole charge of Dr. Bailey, seemed likely to be soon one of the large towns of the State. A mistaken reputation of the efficacy of its mineral waters had been widely spread, and large numbers of people had been attracted to the place where there was such promise of growth and prosperity. But the promise was soon disappointed. The reputation of the waters was discredited, and the financial failure of its people, who had made large investments in the faith of its promise, followed.

It was in such dark days that the erection of the new building of Grace Church was accomplished. The foundations of the old Church had been found unsafe; a new one had been begun, and must be completed under such discouraging circumstances. The carrying through of that undertaking, in spite of the many difficulties attending it, was accomplished principally, I believe, by the faith and devotion of the Rector, and the sympathy which they had caused among his parishioners and friends. The new Grace Church, a plain, substantial, but churchly structure, is a visible monument of the persevering fidelity of the Rector.

The failing resources of his parish soon compelled him

to supplement his duties by missionary work ; first at Fairfax, and then at Fairfield. He was still keeping up his services, sometimes at North Sheldon, Congress Hall, and Pine Hill ; seldom omitting them from any inclemency of the weather. Even his failing health of the last three years could not persuade him to give up the service at Sheldon and Fairfield. They were kept up till the last Sunday of his life. In this he was doing some of the most heroic work of which so much has been done in the Diocese of Vermont.

Dr. Bailey had by nature very good gifts ; quick perceptive powers, singularly good judgment, and a memory much more than usually retentive of that which was intrusted to it. Then he was all through life an industrious, persevering student. So he became one of the learned men of the Church. He came to have that which is among the highest of all attainments—a very exact and critical knowledge of the Word of God, in its letter and in its spirit. He could bring forth out of his treasury things new and old—the old truth, so well understood and digested that it was presented with new life and fresh feeling ; showing it to be the truth for all time, old and new.

In the days when the Vermont Convocation held its meetings he gave many valuable papers in exegesis of the hard places of the Scripture. And to the end of his life he was producing most carefully written and edifying sermons. Notwithstanding his very great readiness in extempore speaking, he was rarely willing to preach except with a carefully prepared manuscript. He believed that the exposition of God's Word ought to have the most thoughtful and deliberate preparation.

Quite early in his professional life he began to give much attention to the history of the Church in Vermont.

His diligent researches had much to do with making the "Documentary History" of the Church in Vermont so accurate and valuable as it is. From the stores of his knowledge of our Church History he was able to produce several memorable sermons on occasions of much interest to us all. As at the Special Convention called to elect the successor to Bishop Hopkins; the sermon before the Convention in 1870 in commemoration of the Rev. Dr. Hicks; the sermon at the semi-centennial of the complete organization of the Diocese, October 30, 1882; and last, but most valuable, the sermon at the Centennial held at Arlington.

That sermon is a very large and valuable discourse. With its notes it covers all the annals of the Church in Vermont; supplying many most valuable details, giving us all that has been ascertained of the early parishes,—of the Clergy and many of the Laity. It is a precious addition to the history of the Church.

It is sad for us to remember that the severe and long continued effort required in the production of this historic discourse must have been made when he was quite feeble,—needing, as a sick man, rest rather than absorbing work. Dr. Bailey seemed to understand with almost prophetic insight that this sermon would be the last of all the services which he would be permitted to do for the Diocese of Vermont, and he seemed resolved to spare no labor to make it as perfect as possible. How early he began its composition is not known. At the time of the Convention he told the Bishop that the manuscript was much too long for delivery as a sermon, although it was not then complete, and it was only finished near the end of August.

When it was complete he went West, and had a very delightful visit with his children in Illinois and Missouri.

After his return he seemed for a time about in his usual condition. He officiated as usual at Sheldon and Fairfield, notwithstanding the severity of the weather and the bad condition of the roads. His last service was on Quinquagesima Sunday, February 8th. Two days after he was attacked with cerebral hemorrhage; he was unconscious most of the time until his death, Saturday evening, February 14th.

Dr. Bailey was one of the deputies to the General Convention from 1867 to 1874,—member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese from 1854 to 1862, and again from 1875 until the time of his death;—member of the Board of Land Agents since 1868;—a Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy fund from the time of the constitution of that Board;—Chairman of the Committee on Canons since that Committee was organized; Registrar of the Church from the establishment of the office till 1888.

In Dr. Bailey's death we all, Bishop, Clergy, Laity, lose one of our most devoted fellow laborers, a most trusted adviser and most loving friend. But most of all are we bound to give God thanks that such a blessed life, of nearly three score years and ten, has been lived among us. I say most blessed, because it was in so many respects, a copy from the life of our Master;—in the strong sense of duty which seemed to be always its controlling power;—in the so complete forgetfulness of self when there was work for Christ or His Church to be done;—in the pastoral fidelity in which he was so literally “giving his life for the sheep”;—in the faith and cheerful patience with which all his many trials were borne,—yes it was a blessed life; the preparation for one more blessed and unending.

And recently has come to us the news of the very sudden death of Rev. George G. Jones, late Missionary at

Newport and North Troy. Mr. Jones was born in Sterling, Massachusetts, October 9th, 1822 and graduated at the Wesleyan University, 1844. After his college course he was Professor of Ancient Languages, first at Amenia Seminary, New York; then at McKendrell College in Illinois; then Principal of Oak Grove Seminary, Ala. Originally a Methodist, he was ordained by Bishop Eastburn in 1862.

During the late civil war he was Chaplain of the Thirteenth New Hampshire Volunteers. On September 18, 1875, he was transferred to this Diocese, and became Rector of St. Peter's, Bennington, which place he held until 1880; and where he was greatly respected and loved. Retaining still his connection with the Diocese of Vermont, he did some work at the South and in the Dioceses of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Like many who were in the war, he brought from it the seeds of disease from which he suffered all his life. In the autumn of 1877 he reported to the Bishop that he thought himself so far recovered that he could undertake the pastoral charge again. He then took the missions of Newport and North Troy, which he held until his death. Under his wise and able care these missions were very prosperous. He had gone to Boston after Easter to meet his family, who had been spending the winter at the South, and was found dead in his bed, probably from heart disease.

The General Missionary who had taken the service in the Missions in his place the Sunday after the news of his death found the Churches of both Missions had been suitably draped in mourning for him; and by the earnest request of both the congregations he was moved to hold in each place memorial services for their late Missionary. The people who had known him best and profited by his

pastoral care were forward to testify their full confidence in him, and their esteem and love for their late Pastor and Missionary.

There were many of our number who heard with much sadness the tidings of the death of the Rev. Nathaniel French Putnam, who died at Salt Lake City, the fourth Sunday after Easter, April 26th. Rev. Mr. Putnam was for more than fifteen years among the most faithful of our Clergy. He was ordained Priest by Bishop Hopkins in St. John's Church, Poultney. During his Rectorship at Poultney, Trinity Church was built. In 1870 he became Rector of St. Luke's, St. Albans, which charge he held until August 1st, 1876, when he was called to be Rector at St. Johnsbury. Under his administration the new parish of St. Andrew's was formed, the congregation gathered, and the Church built and consecrated.

Rev. Mr. Putnam was, like many of our Vermont Clergy, abundant in Missionary work outside his parishes. Besides services held in many places, the Missions at Newport and North Troy were started and carried on by him until they were found of sufficient importance to need the full services of a Missionary. He left among us the reputation of a most faithful Pastor and a devoted servant of God. His service in Salt Lake City showed the full ripening of his Priestly and Christian character, as is most abundantly shown in the strong and glowing tributes to his memory paid by his Bishop, his fellow Clergy, and congregation, which testify their love and admiration for him, and their sense of the greatness of their loss in his death.

After the adjournment of the last Convention I carried on the summer visitation of the parishes as appointed. By God's blessing I was able to visit all the parishes and mis-

sions, with the exception of one, where there were classes prepared for confirmation. November 20th I had the great satisfaction of officiating at the solemn Benediction of the new Chancel of Trinity Church, Shelburn. Very great improvements to this pretty rural Church have been made by a liberal parishioner. A spacious Chancel, with tile floor, beautiful walls, very fine enameled windows, a new altar and furniture, a very striking bell turret, with a *porte cochere* at the base.

December 2d I consecrated to the glory and worship of Almighty God Gethsemane Church, Proctorsville, a beautiful and convenient Church, built on the site of the small chapel erected by Miss Sally Parker. The terms of Miss Parker's will were thus fulfilled, and a spacious lot of ground, sufficient for the Church and Rectory, was secured. The last service of that visitation was on December 17th, the Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Judah Dana, in Grace Church, West Rutland. He had been a Candidate for Deacons Order only, and as such ordained in 1885. But after more than five years of most faithful service in that lower order he was, by the advice of the Bishop and the Clergy, who knew his excellent work, advanced to the Priesthood, to the great satisfaction of his parishioners.

I left Vermont the day following, and, after a brief visit to my children in Detroit, I spent the winter at Pass Christian, Miss.

I returned to Vermont May 1st, and began at once a visitation before appointed, in which I have since that time been engaged. In these visitations I have delivered thirty-four sermons and addresses; celebrated the Holy Communion thirty-two times; confirmed 304 persons; catechised five times; baptised two adults and one infant;

consecrated one Church, received the transfer of one Clergyman; transferred two others. I have given consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Edward R. Atwell, D. D., Bishop Elect of West Missouri, and of the Rev. David Sessums, Assistant Bishop-elect of Louisiana.

Within the past year there have been the following changes among the Clergy of the Diocese. The Rev. George Aloysius Wilkins, ordained Deacon on Trinity Sunday of last year, has become Minister in charge of Christ Church, Bethel, and Grace Church, Randolph. The Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, ordained at the same time, has become Missionary and Minister in charge of Christ Church, Island Pond. The Rev. John Henry Hopkins also ordained Deacon at that time, has been transferred to the Diocese of New York. The Rev. Clarence N. Conant, Deacon, was received from the Diocese of Newark and has become Minister in charge of Zion Church, Manchester Center.

The Rev. Paul Flinn Swett, graduate of the General Seminary of New York, ordained Deacon on the first Sunday after Trinity, 1891, has become Missionary and Minister in charge of St. John's Church, Highgate, and Holy Trinity, Swanton. The Rev. William Buxton Clift, also a graduate from the Seminary, was ordained Deacon at the same time, and has become Missionary at Newport and North Troy, vacant through the death of the Rev. George G. Jones.

The Missions of the Diocese have been generally prospered. Five were confirmed at Fair Haven, and one at Hydeville. The debt on the Rectory at West Rutland has been reduced, six were confirmed there, and nine at a second time. The service has been maintained at Forestdale and at East Middlebury. Shelburn ceases to be a

Mission, and becomes henceforward a parish. Two were confirmed there. The Missionary at Winooski, now relieved from the charge of Shelburn, will be able to give that station more time and care. At Milton the building of the new Church has been begun, the funds needed for its completion having been provided; and on the 14th of May, with many of the clergy and a large gathering of the people of the Mission and friends, I laid the cornerstone of Trinity Church, Milton. Six persons were confirmed at Swanton. A small class was ready for confirmation at Fairfax, but an indisposition of the Bishop prevented the visitation at the time appointed. Six were confirmed at Enosburgh Falls, three at Christ Church, Enosburgh. Three persons were confirmed at St. Augustine's, North Troy. Eleven were confirmed at St. Mark's, Newport. Christ Church, Island Pond, was not visited, having been some time vacant. Six were confirmed at White River Junction. Two were confirmed at Proctorsville, at the consecration of the new Church.

There have been some notable improvements in some of our parishes. In St. Michael's, Brattleboro, the floor of the Chancel, including the choir and the sanctuary, has been raised; the walls of the latter colored in two shades of terra cotta. The east wall of the sanctuary has been ceiled in chestnut, surmounted by a frieze, ornamented with trefoils and a pointed cornice. The altar has been raised, and stands upon a broad step of polished ash, and the re-table is also of the same material, the front being one of the most beautiful specimens of the native wood, very highly polished and containing the inscription: "Holy, Holy, Holy," in gold leaf. The organ has been moved to the epistle side of the chancel, and stalls are placed in the choir. A rood screen of polished chestnut,

designed for this Church by R. Geissler, of New York, has been erected, and there is a continuation of this screen across the two bays, the one containing the organ and the other the font, separating the latter from the main body of the Church and forming the baptistry. The space formerly occupied by the organ at the west end of the Church has been taken into the nave, and filled with pews. A choir room has been built at the east end of the Church, and the male choir of eighteen voices is now suitably vested.

At Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, the Schouler Chapel and Parish House, built in granite like the Church, and connected therewith at the southern porch by a handsome cloister, has been erected by the generosity of Mrs. James H. Williams. Handsome stalls and a large Bible for the Chapel were the gifts of Mrs. Aaron Arms. A water motor has been added to the organ in the Church. The Rectory has been painted and papered. There is now a vested choir of twenty-four men and boys to aid in the service of the Church.

At Trinity Church, Rutland, very extensive additions have been made. There is here a new and spacious Chancel with tiled floor; a very beautiful marble altar, an organ chapel, and a choir room, with cloisters connected with it on either side. The organ has been removed from the base of the tower, which is now opened through the center aisle, and there is also a very well-trained choir of men and boys, suitably vested, which is a great help in the service. The Church has also incandescent electric lights. The changes and additions have made this Church one of the most convenient and beautiful in the Diocese. I greatly regretted that the delay in completing these alterations prevented me from being present at the Benediction

of the new Chancel and its furnishings. At my request the Bishop of Albany kindly came and officiated.

At Christ Church, Bethel, a proper set of Communion linen was given by two communicants, fifty dollars toward the purchase of a bell for the Church by another, and a vested choir of mixed voices adds to the service on Festival occasions.

Immediately after the receipt of the Centennial Journal I sent a letter to his Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the President of the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, inclosing a copy of the Resolutions of that Convention. Of that letter the Archbishop spoke with much feeling in his Address, at the Society's Anniversary, April 30th :

“Then I have one other thing to name, because it touched me considerably, and I should like to lay it before this meeting—quite a different matter, and away from this report. I received last month a letter from the Bishop of Vermont. The history of the action between that Diocese and this Society is very interesting ; and probably many of you know that they held lately a Centenary Convention. Well, the first thing that they did there, after thanking God for His great mercies in the development of their Church, was to express their obligations to the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and its liberal disposition of grants made within the State in which it held for the support of the Bishop, its parishes, the Missions and Church in Vermont. They passed these two resolutions, which I should like to read, one concerning ourselves. The Convention resolved that :—

“We gratefully recall the memories of those early laborers, clergy and laymen, who in this part of Christ's vine-

yard bore the burden and heat of the day, and by whose wisdom and self-denying efforts this branch of the Lord's planting at length became immovably rooted in an unpropitious soil. Resolved, that we thankfully recognize the great debt due from the Church within this Diocese to the provident care and generous aid of the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, through which for many years it has been greatly relieved in support of its Bishop, and the maintenance of its missionary work."

Now may I read you the third resolution, and may we resolve also, for we have far greater cause to be thankful, that we will make the same vow that the Diocese of Vermont has made :—

"*Resolved*, That by God's help we will ourselves endeavor to be faithful Stewards of the sacred treasures transmitted to us, and to pass them on to the generations that come after us."

(The whole Convention rose to their feet as they passed that resolution.)

May God, by His Blessed Spirit, direct all our deliberations ; may He teach us what we should do for the prosperity of His Kingdom. And may His blessing be upon us,—on the congregations to which we belong, and on all in the household of faith.

WILLIAM H. A. BISSELL.

RUTLAND, JUNE 17, 1891.

The address being concluded the President announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES :

On Finance—Messrs. Burdett, Childs, and Abbott.

On New Parishes—The Rev. Mr. Searing, and Mr. Edmunds.

On Education—The Rev. Messrs. Collins, Lee and Bailey, Messrs. Charles Dewey and Charles E. Parker.

On Parochial Reports—The Rev. Messrs. Goddard, and J. C. Flanders.

On the Episcopal Fund—Messrs. Bottum and Gilson, and Albert Chapman.

On Canons—The Rev. Francis W. Smith, the Rev. Drs. Bliss, and Flanders, Messrs. Briggs and Haskins.

On Sunday School Work—The Rev. Messrs. Collins, Bailey and Buckley, and Messrs. Gilson and Locke.

The Reports of Mr. Chapman, Treasurer of the Trustees of the fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and also of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, were presented and read. They were accepted and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [F. and G.]

The trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, through their Treasurer, Hon. William G. Shaw, presented their annual report, which was read and accepted, and ordered printed in Appendix. [I.]

The Trustees of the fund for the support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Vermont through their Treasurer, Hon. William G. Shaw, presented their report, which was read, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [H.]

The following persons were elected Auditors of Trust Funds for the year ensuing :—

Mr. GEORGE R. BOTTUM, Rutland.

Mr. HENRY WELLS, Burlington.

Mr. LUMAN P. NORTON, Bennington.

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund reported that the following assessments upon the Parishes for the Bishop's salary be made, payable to the Treasurer of the Diocese before the first day of January next, which was accepted and adopted, and the assessments ordered as recommended by the Committee :—

The Committee on Episcopal Fund recommends the following assessments, being substantially the same as in former years :—

St. Peter's, Bennington,	\$15 00	St. Luke's, Chester,	\$10 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	50 00	St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	8 00
Christ Church, Bethel,	5 00	Christ Church, Guilford,	2 00
Calvary, Berkshire,	4 00	St. James', Hydeville,	4 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	9 50	St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	5 00	Grace, West Rutland,	2 00
Union, Montgomery,	4 00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	10 00
St. John's, Poultney,	3 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	2 00
Grace, Randolph,	5 00	St. James', Woodstock,	15 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	5 00		
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	15 00	Total,	\$171 50

Resolved, That parishes subject to assessment capitalize their dues on a basis of 6 per cent. represented by a parish note payable to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, said notes to have 20 years to mature, and bearing annual interest at 6 per cent., payable on Easter Monday in each year, with the option to pay the whole or any part of said notes at any time before maturity.

GEORGE R. BOTTUM, }
EDSON P. GILSON, } Committee.
ALBERT CHAPMAN, }

The Auditors of Trust Funds submitted the following report :—

To the Diocese of Vermont:—

Your Auditors have attended to the duty assigned them under the resolution of Mr. George Briggs at the last annual Convention as follows :

*“Resolved:—*That the Auditors of the Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont be requested to communicate with the Officers of the different Parishes as to the amount of Trust Funds in the hands of the Parishes not reported to the Convention, and the same be published in the Journal of the Convention.”

We have corresponded with the several Parishes in this Diocese, and have received answer to our inquiries from nearly all. Those parishes reporting Trust Funds are as follows :

Brandon, the Mrs. John A. Conant Fund.....	\$5,000.00
Bethel, the Lovisa Lillie Fund.....	600.00
“ the Olive Flynn Fund.....	100.00
Georgia, Miss Sarah A. Hyde Fund.....	1,500.00
Jericho, Rev. S. B. Bostwick Fund.....	21.42
Milton, L. B. Witters Fund for building new Church.	1,000.00
Manchester Center, Baxter Fund.....	500.00
Middlebury, Hannah S. Clark Fund.....	100.00
Randolph, Kinsman Fund.....	500.00

Randolph, Olive Gay Fund.....	\$ 100.00
Vergennes, F. Bradbury and Cyrus Booth.....	5,500.00
Woodstock, the Stearns Fund.....	1,000.00
“ the Lyman Mower Fund.....	8,000.00
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	\$18,921.42

G. R. BOTTUM, } Auditors of the Trust
 HENRY WELLS, } Fund of the
 L. P. NORTON, } Diocese of Vermont.

Rutland, Vt., June 17, 1891.

AUDITORS REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS IN THE DIOCESE.

Episcopal Fund.....	\$36,967.53
Aged and Infirm Clergymen's Fund.....	10,670.12
Alonzo Jackman Fund.....	2,937.50
Howard Land Fund.....	4,427.35
Lois Smith Fund.....	1,071.80
Andrew Buck Fund.....	1,250.00
Mrs. John A. Conant Fund.....	3,542.69
Abraham Stearns Fund.....	500.00
Betsey Canfield Fund.....	1,730.58
Permanent Missionary Fund.....	883.99
Other Trust Funds received from Trustees of Paro-	
chial Fund.....	270.01
George Briggs Fund for St. Thomas', Brandon.....	1,200.00
Grace Church, Sheldon, organ Fund.....	100.00
Fund for benefit Grace Church, Sheldon.....	872.05
Fund for Christ Church, Bethel.....	150.00
John P. Howard Endowment Fund for Bishop Hop-	
kins Hall.....	20,000.00
The Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins Fund.....	500.00
Board of Land Agents.....	2,501.25
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	\$88,074.87

G. R. BOTTUM, } Auditors of Trust
 HENRY WELLS, } Funds of the
 L. P. NORTON, } Diocese of Vermont.

Rutland, Vt., June 17, '91.

On motion Mr. Haskins,

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of this Convention be held in St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro.

The Rev. Mr. Buckley submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the time of holding our Diocesan Convention be changed from the third Wednesday in June to the first Wednesday of the same month, which was amended upon motion of the Rev. Mr. Godard, leaving it for the Bishop to fix the day, and pending the consideration of the resolution, the whole matter was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

Resolved, That the Auditors of Trust Funds be requested to report to the next Convention whether any action is desirable in regard to the investment of the Trust Funds of the Diocese, and if any action is desirable, and what action.

On motion Mr. Woodfin,

Resolved, That the Parishes be requested to report to the Auditors each year prior to the annual Convention any and all Legacies or special Funds held in trust for the benefit of the Parish or for any special object, stating the purpose or purposes of such funds.

The Committee appointed at last Convention to take into consideration the expediency of revising the blanks on which the several Parishes made their reports. Through their chairman the Rev. Mr. Goddard submitted their report, embracing a full explanation of various changes proposed to be made in the Constitution and Canons, together with resolutions accompanying, which was read by the Chairman, and on his motion referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion Rev. Mr. Buckley,

Resolved, That the report of the special Committee upon the expediency of revising the blanks for parochial reports be printed in the Appendix of the Journal. [8.]

On motion Mr. Woodfin, the Convention adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, June 17, 7:30 P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, the Rev. Dr. Bliss in the chair.

The President stated that the business before the Convention was the consideration of the Missionary work of the Diocese.

The Treasurer, Mr. Temple, made his report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [K.]

Mr. Roberts, Secretary of the Missionary Committee, presented the report of the Committee, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [P.]

Mr. Atkins in behalf of the Missionary Committee, made a statement, after which there were interesting addresses by Rev. Messrs. Atwell, Niles, Randall and others respecting the Missionary work in their respective jurisdictions. The Rev. Frederick R. Graves, missionary to China, then made a very interesting address.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Missionary Committee, which resulted in the choice of the following persons :—

Rev. WILLIAM F. WEEKS, Brandon.
 Rev. JAMES C. FLANDERS, Montpelier.
 Rev. CHARLES M. NILES, Rutland.
 M. CHARLES E. PARKER, Vergennes.
 Mr. JOSEPH K. EGERTON, Northfield.
 Mr. J. ROSS ROBERTS, Burlington.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Buckley,

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be directed to raise for Diocesan Missions for the coming year a sum of money equal to that voted at Arlington last year, and that the Woman's Auxiliary be requested to co-operate with the Committee in raising the money for the support of the itinerant Missionary.

On motion Mr. Atkins,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee be instructed to pay the necessary expense of the Clerical members of the Missionary Committee in attending the meetings of the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Randall, the Convention adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, June 18, 1890, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Niles, Rector of the Parish, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Stone, Rector of Christ Church, Enosburgh.

Divine service being concluded, the President took the chair, and the Convention proceeded with the unfinished business.

The resolution of the Rev. Mr. Buckley relative to the time of holding the next annual Convention was then taken from the table on motion of the Rev. Mr. Smith, and the following substitute was adopted :

Resolved, That the time of holding the next annual Convention be the third Wednesday in June, 1892.

The Rev. Dr. Bliss, then submitted the following Resolution which was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express its deep sense of the loss it has sustained in the death of the Rev. Albert Hopson Bailey, D. D. Identified with its history since 1846, he has from that time till its present session ever been one of its ablest and most valuable members. He has served with efficiency on nearly all of its more important Boards and Committees. For 24 years has he been one of the standing Committee. Twice has he been chosen to represent the Diocese in the General Convention of the Church Chairman of the Committee on Canons since its original organization. He has been especially influential in shaping the legislation of the Diocese. Broad and accurate in his information, familiar with both the general and the Diocesan statutes, quick in his perceptions, discriminating in judgment, cautious in forming his opinions, firm, while modest in maintaining them, forcible and clear in statement, his conclusions have been received with profound deference, and have been generally approved both by the Committee on Canons and by the Convention. In a wide range of graces and virtues this Convention recognizes that Dr. Bailey possessed an exceptionally high character as a man and as a minister of our Lord Jesus Christ, and while bowing in glad submission to our Heavenly Father's will, we can but feel that in his removal this Convention and the Diocese have suffered an unusual bereavement.

The Committee on Finance submitted its report, which, on motion of Mr. Chapman, of Middlebury, was accepted and adopted, and assessments ordered as recommended by the Committee to be considered due September 1st.

Your Committee on Finance have been under the necessity of doubling the assessment from last year in consequence of the extra expense in printing the Centennial Journal of last year.

The assessments for the current year are as follows:—

St. James', Arlington,	\$10 00	Christ, Montpelier,	\$60 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	38 00	St. Mary's, Northfield,	30 00
Christ, Bethel,	12 00	St. John's, Poultney,	20 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	90 00	Grace, Randolph,	10 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	24 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	8 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	30 00	Trinity, Rutland,	110 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	120 00	Grace, Sheldon,	4 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	20 00	Trinity, Shelburne,	6 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	10 00	St. Luke's, St. Albans,	90 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	6 00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	40 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	10 00	Holy Trinity, Swanton,	4 00
Christ, Fairfax,	4 00	St. Paul's, Vergennes,	24 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	4 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	6 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	4 00	Grace, West Rutland,	6 00
Christ, Guilford,	4 00	St. John's, West Randolph,	6 00
St. James', Hydeville,	4 00	St. Paul's, White River Junction,	6 00
Zion, Manchester Center,	4 00	St. Paul's, Windsor,	24 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	30 00	St. James', Woodstock,	20 00
Union, Montgomery,	10 00		
			<hr/> \$904 00

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE BURDETT,	}	Finance Committee.
F. W. CHILDS,		
L. F. ABBOTT,		

The Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute presented their report, which was read by the Secretary, accepted, and adopted, and ordered to be printed in the appendix. [E.]

The reports of the Treasurer of the Convention and Bishop's salary were then presented, read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [M. and N.]

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the report of the select Committee upon revision of the Parochial reports, reported that they had had the same under considera-

tion, and that they deemed it inexpedient to take any action at this Convention, which report was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Goddard submitted the following resolution, which, after discussion, was not adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to report to next Convention whether any change and what change should be made in the time of holding the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Collins, in behalf of the Committee on education, presented their report, which was read, accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [Q.]

The Rev. Mr. Collins also in behalf of the Committee upon Sunday-schools, presented their report, which was read, accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [R.]

On motion Mr. Atkins,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to notify Parishes and Missions delinquent in their assessments and apportionments of the rule in such cases, and that he be directed to retain such amounts now due from moneys appropriated to them for current year.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Graves,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestrymen and Parishioners of Trinity Church, Rutland, for their most generous hospitality to the members and visitors of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention cause to be printed 1,500 copies of the Journal of the Convention, to distribute 100 to the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and the balance at his discretion.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Convention were then read by the Secretary and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Collins,

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

When, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention adjourned.

JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS,

President of the Convention.

THOMAS H. CANFIELD, *Secretary.*

FRED. E. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

[APPENDIX A.]

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

1890-1891

1890.

- June 18. St. James', Arlington ; Organized, One Hundredth Annual Convention, presided.
Had in the Litany three additional Thanksgivings set forth for the Anniversary. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- June 18. Read my Twenty-Third Address. Resolutions passed. Discussion. Meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. Meeting of Land Agents. Made annual appropriations.
- June 19. Presided at the business meeting of the Convention.
- June 22. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in service.
- June 27. Attended the meeting of the Missionary Committee.
- June 29. St. Luke's, Fair Haven. Confirmed seven, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- June 29. St. James', Hydeville. Confirmed one, and preached.
- July 6. St. Michael's, Brattleboro. Catechised, confirmed ten, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- July 13. St. Paul's, White River Junction. Preached, confirmed six, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- July 20. Christ Church, Bethel. Confirmed four, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

- July 20. St. Paul's, Royalton. Confirmed three, and preached.
- July 21. St. Mary's, Northfield. Confirmed three, and preached.
- July 26. St. John's, West Randolph. Baptized one Adult.
- July 27. St. John's, West Randolph. Confirmed one, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- July 27. Grace, Randolph. Confirmed, one preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Aug. 3. Zion Church, Manchester. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Aug. 3. Zion Church, Manchester. Confirmed twelve and made an Address.
- Aug. 4. Grace, West Rutland. Confirmed six and made Address.
- Aug. 6. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in service.
- Aug. 10. St. Mark's, Newport. Preached and confirmed eleven, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Aug. 13. Received application of C. A. Livingston to be received as candidate for Holy Orders, Christ Church, Montpelier.
- Aug. 17. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in service.
- Aug. 24. Grace Church, Sheldon. Preached, confirmed three, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Aug. 25. St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls. Catechised, preached, confirmed five, and one in private.
- Aug. 26. Christ Church, Enosburgh. Confirmed three, and made Address.
- Aug. 31. Holy Trinity, Swanton. Preached, confirmed six, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Sept. 1. Renewed License of E. L. Temple, Rutland.
- Sept. 6. St. Augustine, North Troy. Preached and confirmed four.
- Sept. 7. St. Anne's, Richford. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

- Sept. 10. Received and accepted Transfer of Rev. Clarence M. Conant, from the Diocese at Newark.
- Sept. 12. Meeting of Missionary Committee of the Diocese.
- Sept. 20. Renewed License of N. O. Kelton, Montgomery.
- Sept. 21. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in service.
- Sept. 24. Renewed Licenses of most of the Lay Readers in this Diocese.
- Sept. 28. Trinity, Poultney. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed five, and made Address.
- Sept. 30. Consented to the Consecration of Rev. Edward Robert Atwill, D. D., Bishop-elect of Western Missouri.
- Oct. 11. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in service.
- Oct. 19. St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury. Confirmed twenty-three, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Oct. 26. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
- Oct. 29. Trinity, Rutland. Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Oct. 30. Commissioned Rev. E. H. Randall and Rev. E. P. Lee as Chaplains for the examinations of Rev. Judah Dana.
- Nov. 1. Bishop Hopkins Hall. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 9. Christ Church, Montpelier. Confirmed five, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 16. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
- Nov. 20. Consecrated the new Chancel for Trinity Church, Shelburne, confirmed two and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 30. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Dec. 2. Consecrated Gethsemane Church, Proctorsville, confirmed two, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Dec. 9. St. Mary's, Northfield. Confirmed two.

- Dec. 12. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
 Dec. 17. Grace Church, West Rutland. Ordained Rev. Judah Dana Priest and celebrated the Holy Communion.

1891.

- Mar. 5. Wrote the Archbishop of Canterbury, inclosing the Resolutions passed at the Centennial Convention in relation to the Benefactions of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts to the Diocese of Vermont.
 Mar. 20. Wrote the Rev. G. H. A. Murray, Dixville, of the Diocese of Quebec, giving consent that he should hold services at Averill in this diocese.
 Mar. 29. Pass Christian, Miss. Trinity Church, celebrated the Holy Communion.
 May 3. St. Paul's Church, Burlington, celebrated the Holy Communion.
 May 5. Met the Vestry of Zion Church, Manchester, with the minister in charge.
 May 7. Vermont Episcopal Institute. Catechised, confirmed one, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 May 8. Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, preached, and coufirmed twelve.
 May 10. Trinity Church, Rutland, confirmed sixty-one, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 May 11. St. Paul's, Vergennes. Confirmed six.
 May 12. St. Thomas' Church, Brandon. Confirmed five, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 May 14. Mission at Milton. Baptized one Adult and one Infant; laid the corner-stone of Trinity Church, Milton.
 May 15. Transferred the Rev. John H. Hopkins, 3d, to the Diocese of New York.
 May 17. St. Paul's Church, Burlington. Confirmed twenty-six, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

- May 18.** Bishop Hopkins Hall. Confirmed fourteen, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 23.** Grace Church, West Rutland. Confirmed nine and preached.
- May 24.** St. James' Church, Arlington. Confirmed nine, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and catechised.
- May 25.** St. Peter's Church, Bennington. Confirmed eleven and preached.
- May 26.** Zion Church, Manchester. Confirmed twelve, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 27.** Received Richard Edmund Armstrong as a postulant for Holy Orders.
- May 27.** Consented to the consecration of the Rev. Davis Sessums, Assistant Bishop-elect of Louisiana.
- May 28.** Attending the examinations of Candidates for Deacons.
- May 29.** Giving instructions to Candidates for Holy Orders.
- May 30.** St. Paul's Chapel, Burlington. Celebrated the Holy Communion with Clergy and Candidates, giving instructions to Candidates.
- May 31.** St. Paul's Church, Burlington. Ordained as Deacons Paul Flynn Swett and William Buxton Clift, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- June 7.** St. Luke's, St. Albans. Confirmed twelve, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- June 11.** Attended a meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.
- June 16.** Transferred the Rev. Clarence M. Conant to Diocese of Albany.

Confirmations.

1890-'91.

1890.			
June	28.	Fair Haven.....	7
		Hydeville.....	1
July	6.	Brattleboro.....	10
	18.	White River Junction.....	6
	20.	Bethel.	4
		Royalton	3
	21.	Northfield.	3
	27.	West Randolph.....	1
		Randolph Green.....	1
Aug.	3.	Manchester, Zion.....	12
	4.	West Rutland....	6
	10.	Newport	11
	24.	Sheldon.....	3
	25.	Enosburgh Falls.....	6
	28.	Enosburgh.	3
	31.	Swanton.....	6
Sept.	6.	North Troy.....	4
	28.	Poultney.....	5
Oct.	19.	St. Johnsbury.....	23
Nov.	9.	Montpelier.....	5
	20.	Shelburne.....	2
Dec.	2.	Proctorsville.....	2
	9.	Northfield	2
1891.			
May	7.	Vermont Episcopal Institute.....	1
	8.	Bellows Falls.....	12
	10.	Rutland.....	61
	11.	Vergennes.....	6
	12.	Brandon.....	5
	17.	Burlington.....	26
	18.	Bishop Hopkins Hall.....	14
	23.	West Rutland	9
	24.	Arlington.....	9
	25.	Bennington.....	11
	26.	Manchester Center.....	12
June	7.	St. Albans.....	12

[APPENDIX B.]

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ARLINGTON.

REV. RICHARD C. SEARING, RECTOR.

(ORGANIZED 1772—FIRST SERVICE, 1764.)

MARTIN H. DEMING, Senior Warden. FRANK N. CANFIELD, Junior Warden.

EDWARD C. WOODWORTH, Secretary of Vestry.

MARTIN H. DEMING, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 85, comprising individuals 300, individuals not included in families 15, total 315 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 4, total 5 ; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 241 ; Confirmations—Females 7 ; Communicants—Number last reported 153, added 7, died 2 ; present number males 49, females 109, total 158 ; funerals 8 ; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 6, total 7 ; Pupils—Males 33, females 43, total 76.

Offerings—Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 20 11
Missions, Diocesan,	55 20
Missions, Domestic and Foreign, General	
by Sunday School,	17 50
Promotion of Christianity among the Jews,	4 64
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	8 25
For Sunday School,	20 00
By Sunday School not included in the above	13 30
Other Church offerings, viz. Special for	
work in Parish,	9 25

At Bishop's visitation,	\$24 75
Special Lenten Fund,	8 28
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$181 28

Church Services—Church services are held in the Parish Church twice on Sunday, once every Holy Day, and four times a week during Lent. Services are held in the Union Church at Sunderland once every Sunday. Within the year the Rector also ministered in Manchester Center, preparing a class for Confirmation, and presenting it to the Bishop in August last.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone ; valued at \$15,000 ; insurance \$3,500 ; condition good.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$46 ; Legacies \$90.29 ; From offerings made in Church \$842 ; Glebe Rents \$74 ; Other sources \$55 ; total \$1,107.29.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$900 ; Sexton's Salary \$100 ; Other expenses \$135.

M. H. DEMING, JESSE BURDETT, H. N. SHAW, C. B. VIAULT,	} Lay Delegates.
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MISSION AT BARRE.

(ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 21, 1890.)

REV. J. C. FLANDERS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families 13, comprising individuals 42, individuals not included in families 14, total 56 ; Communicants—males 6, females 20, total 26.

Income—Offerings \$30.89 ; Bishop's Fund \$15 ; Due from Bishop's Fund \$12.85 ; total income \$58.74.

Expenses—Travel \$27.85 ; hiring hall \$21 ; Sexton \$5.25 ; incidentals \$3.15 ; total expenses \$57.25.

Services—Every Sunday afternoon since September. Holy Communion second Sunday each month.

Besides the communicants given above, there are as many more associated with various religious bodies. Some of these would be reclaimed if morning services could be held, and if they could be convinced that the Mission is permanently established.

The great need of this field is a resident Clergyman. Barre has, in accordance with the last census report, a population of over 7,000. Probably no better opportunity exists in the Diocese for the rapid development of a large parish than here.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, BELLOWS FALLS.

(ORGANIZED 1798.)

THE REV. DAVID LEWIS SANFORD, RECTOR.

GEORGE O. GUILD, Senior Warden.

GEORGE BABBITT, Junior Warden.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, Secretary of Vestry.

JOSHUA WEBB, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 148, comprising individuals 490, individuals not included in families 25, total 515 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 16, total 17 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 365 ; Confirmations—Males 3, females 9, total 12 ; Communicants—Number last reported 196, added 12, received 6, removed 12, died 4, total 198 ; marriages 10 ; Funerals 12 ; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 3, females 6, total 9 ; Pupils—Males 39, females 43, total 82.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 80 28
Missions, Diocesan,	233 81
Missions, Domestic,	42 46
Missions, Foreign,	28 62
Missions, Colored People,	8 75
Missions, Jewish,	10 47

Education of the Ministry,	\$ 20 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	18 06
Convention Fund,	70 00
Episcopal Fund,	50 00
By Sunday School, not included in above,	54 06
Other Church offerings, viz.. Ladies' Mis- sionary Society,	50 00
Gifts for chapel furniture, and fuel,	130 00
Ladies Parochial Society,	400 00
Easter offering,	925 00
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Total offerings,	\$2,121 51

Church Services—Sunday Services: Holy Communion first Sunday in the month 12 M., other Sundays 9 :30 A. M. ; also on the greater festivals Morning Prayer and sermon 10 :30 A. M. ; evening prayer and sermon, 7 P. M. ; Wednesday evening 7 :30 P. M. ; Holy days during the week 10 :30 A. M. Special arrangement of services during Lent.

During the past year the "Schouler Memorial Chapel Parish House," built on granite like the Church and connected therewith at the south porch by a handsome cloister, has been erected by the generosity of Mrs. James H. Williams, Jr., in memory of her parents; a pair of handsome stalls and large Bible for chapel has been presented by Mrs. Aaron Arms; a water motor has been put in by the Ladies' Society, for the organ, and a considerable sum expended upon the church yard and grounds. The rectory has been painted and papered and generally renovated within. And the worship of the church has been rendered most hearty by the addition of a vested choir of 24 men and boys under the efficient leadership of Mr. Fletcher Carruthers.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of granite; valued at \$30,000; insurance \$15,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$1,500 ; insurance \$1,200 ; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$1,889.21 ; from offerings made in church \$1,215.44 ; total income from all sources \$3,104.65.

Indebtedness—None.

Rectors salary \$1,200 ; Sexton's salary \$150 ; expenses for music \$330.50 ; other expenses, including all outstanding debts, \$1,424.15 ; total expenditures \$3,104.65.

GEORGE H. BABBITT,	} Lay Delegates.
GEORGE O. GUILD,	
H. E. BOWTELL,	
W. A. HALL,	

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BENNINGTON.

(ORGANIZED JULY 24, 1834.)

THE REV. WM. BOGERT WALKER, RECTOR.

J. T. SHURTLEFF, Senior Warden. H. O. HARWOOD, Junior Warden. H. O.

HARWOOD, Secretary of Vestry. H. O. HARWOOD, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 107, whole number of individuals 407, total 407 ; Baptisms—Adults 9, children 10, total 19 ; confirmations—males 13, females 20, total 33 ; Communicants—number last reported 155, added 34, received 10, removed 16, died 4 ; present number males 55, present number females 124, total 917 ; marriages 5 ; funerals 13 ; Sunday School—teachers—males 2, females 10 ; pupils—males 43, females 40, Bible class 22, total 117.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 44 90
Missions, Diocesan,	75 00
Missions, Domestic,	72 49
Foreign,	10 00
Colored People, Box for N. C.	131 97
Education of the Ministry,	15 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy.	10 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	100 00

Other church offerings, viz. Bishop's Fund,	\$ 7 00
Conversion of Jews,	5 08
Church Temperance Society,	5 60
Parochial Charities,	89 11
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild	
\$458.40, St. Katharine's \$66.72, St.	
Agnes' \$111.15, St. Timothy's \$3, total	
for Guilds (including box,)	811 87
Special,	7 95
Gift to Rector,	35 00
Sunday School, Easter offering,	27 84
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Total of offerings,	\$1,164 51

Church Services—Holy Communion weekly, and on Holy days, twice on the great Festivals; Divine Service three times on Sunday, on all Holy days and Saints' days, on Friday evenings throughout the year, and daily during Lent. Services during the year 384. Sermons and addresses 248. Parochial calls 1,377. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 77, private 13, total 90. Number of individual Communions 2,036. During the year handsome additions have been made to the vestments and hangings of the church by the Auxiliary. On Easter Day a beautiful Litany desk was presented to the church. The Rector has to report the usual loss from removals, still the Parish gains slowly, numerically, and most evidently spiritually and financially. During the year \$396.25 has been contributed to mission work. Under God's blessing, we hope now to inaugurate plans for a new church building.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick, valued at \$5,000; condition fair.

Rectory built of wood, valued at \$2,300; condition good.

Income—Offerings made in church \$287.37 ; annual subscriptions \$1,467.44 ; special gifts of parishioners \$100.

Indebtedness—Unpaid diocesan assessments \$80 ; all other debts of the Parish \$53 ; total indebtedness \$133.

Rector's salary \$1,349.46 ; expenses for church music \$196.75 ; incidental expenses for care of church, etc., \$108.

J. T. SHURTLEFF, L. F. ABBOTT, L. P. NORTON, H. O. HARWOOD,	}	Lay Delegates.
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CALVARY CHURCH, EAST BERKSHIRE.

(ORGANIZED 1818.)

THE REV. J. TRAGITT, RECTOR.

H. D. LOVERIN, Senior Warden.

EZRA B. SMITH, Junior Warden.

H. B. LOVERIN, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 21, comprising individuals 76, individuals not included in families 2, total 74 ; Baptisms—children 7 ; total 7 ; Communicants—number last reported 38, number received 3, number removed 3 ; present number males 11, present number females 27, total 38 ; marriages 1 ; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 3, total 4 ; pupils—males 13, females 19, total 32.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign,	\$ 17 32
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	3 86
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	14 00
Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews,	85
Salary for General Missionary,	2 63
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Total of offerings,	\$40 66

Church services—One service each Sunday and on Christ-

mas Day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Ascension Day, and Thanksgiving Day; Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month. The Sunday School offering is to be used for procuring lamps to light up the church when we have evening service. Besides this, the ladies of the Parish have expended \$140 in putting in a furnace, and the men have expended \$60.52 in building a chimney and digging out a cellar for the furnace, and making a drain and other necessary preparations, which are all finished, and the church is now heated with the new furnace.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$7,000; insurance \$1,200; condition good.

Rectory—Built of wood; valued at \$800; insurance \$500; condition good.

Income—From pew rents none; from offerings made in church \$230; Board of Land Agents \$50; legacies none; town \$10.

Indebtedness—None; Convention Fund \$4; Bishop's salary \$5.

Rector's salary \$300; Sexton's salary \$15.

KILES A. PAULS,
HIRAM. D. LOVERIN, } Lay Delegates.

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

(ORGANIZED JULY 27, 1794.)

THE REV. GEORGE ALOYSIUS WILKINS, ACTING RECTOR.

AARON H. WILSON, Senior Warden.

S. HAILE CHASE, Junior Warden.

GUY WILSON Secretary of Vestry.

GUY WILSON, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 23, comprising individuals 94, individuals not included in families 3, total 97; Baptisms—Children 3, total 3;

Confirmations—Females 4, total 4; **Communicants**—Number last reported 40, added 9, received 9, removed 2; present number males 9, number females 38, total 47; marriages 1; **Sunday School**—Teachers—males 2, females 1, total 3; Pupils—males 6, females 14, total 20.

Offerings —Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 8 63
Missions, Diocesan,	25 00
Missions, Domestic,	3 10
Missions, Foreign,	1 72
Missions, Jews,	1 00
Bishop's Visitation Fund,	2 00
Widows and Orphans,	2 50
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 50
* Convention Fund,	
* Episcopal,	
Hymnals and music,	6 00
Sunday School not included in the	
above, for general missions,	4 55
To Rev. Mr. Atwill,	4 50
Special offerings—church improvement,	18 00
Special offerings—home work,	1 05
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Total of offerings,	\$ 80 55

Church Services—Every Sunday, and on the greater Church festivals. Special week day services during Advent and Lent. As soon as the Acting Rector is ordained Priest, Holy Communion will be celebrated once a month and on the Church Festivals.

During the year a handsome set of Communion linen was presented by Mrs. Pierce and Miss Fogg. Mrs. J. J. Wilson has contributed \$50 toward the purchase of a bell for the church. A Young People's Guild has been formed and is doing well. The Choir has been re-organized, and a vested

* Paid to date including all back assessments, but not from church offerings. See Lay Delegates' Report.

choir of mixed voices added to take part in the musical services on Festival occasions. Owing to the condition of the roads and the stormy weather from January to May, the Acting Rector, who is also Missionary to Grace Church, Randolph Center, officiated on Sundays alternately in the two parishes, a Lay Reader in each parish conducting the services during his absence. He also officiated three Sundays in St. Paul's Church, Royalton, during the severe illness of the Rev. M. P. Stickney.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood, valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,500; condition fair.

Rectory built of wood, valued at \$1,000; insurance \$750; condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$76; Board of Land Agents \$75; Annual Subscriptions \$210.50; Legacies \$55.25; private gift \$4.75; on hand, Easter Monday, 1890, \$19.40; rent of Parsonage \$29.15; Ladies' Guild \$20.50; Town Treasurer \$12.37; total \$502.82.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary, $\frac{3}{4}$ year, \$285; Sexton's salary \$10; Expenses for music \$6; assessments for Convention and Bishop's salary \$33; Young Churchman \$3; wood \$3.75; repairs \$58.98; missionary etc., \$66.53; total \$466.26.

AARON WILSON, } Lay Delegates.
S. HAILE CHASE, }

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BRANDON.

(ORGANIZED 1836.)

THE REV. WM. FARRAR WEEKS, RECTOR.

E. J. ORMSBEE, Senior Warden.

CHARLES W. BRIGGS, Junior Warden.

JOHN L. KNIGHT, Secretary of Vestry.

GEORGE BRIGGS, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 63, comprising individuals 233, individuals not included in families 11, total 244; Baptisms—Children 2, total

2; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 175; Confirmations—Males 1, females 7, total 8; Communicants—Number last reported 89, number added 8, received 3, removed 6, died 3; present number, males 20, females 71, total, 91; marriages 2; funerals 9; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 5, total 6; Pupils—males 16, females 31, total 47.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$12 99
Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign,	38 77
Aged and infirm clergy,	9 00
Sunday School, not included in the above,	11 21
Other church offerings, viz. Jews,	2 60
Bishop's visitation,	4 07
Children's Easter offering,	17 93
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Total of offerings,	\$96 57

Church Services—The Holy Eucharist is celebrated the first and third Sunday in each month at 10:30 A. M.; all other Sundays at 7:30 A. M.; on all Holy Days at 9 A. M., and twice on chief Festivals. Morning Prayer every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Evening Prayer every Sunday save first in month, at 7 o'clock. Children's Service first Sunday in each month at 5 P. M. Extra services during Advent and Lent. Service every Friday evening.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stock, valued at \$15,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood, valued at \$2,500; condition good.

Conant Home, brick, value \$3,500.

Income—Offerings made in church, \$869.74; legacies, \$279.25; rent, \$200; special subscriptions, \$200.

Indebtedness—None; Bishop's salary \$9.50.

Rector's salary \$1,000; expenses for music \$150; Sextons'

salary \$52; other expenses \$32.21; repairs on Rectory \$344.37.

E. J. ORMSBEE,
GEORGE BRIGGS, } Lay Delegates.
JOHN L. KNIGHT, }

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BRATTLEBORO.

(ORGANIZED 1853.)

THE REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, RECTOR.

KITTREDGE HASKINS, Senior Warden. HENRY DEVENS, Junior Warden.

ARTHUR W. CHILDS, Secretary of Vestry.

C. ROYAL TYLER,

KITTREDGE HASKINS,

ALLAN D. BROWN, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 63, comprising individuals about 225, individuals not included in families 21, total 246; Baptisms—adults 1, children 10, total 11; Confirmations—males 6, females 4, total 10; Communicants—Number last reported 107, number added 16, removed 3, died 2; present number males 30, present number females 88, total 118; Marriages 5; funerals 5. Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 7, total 8; pupils—males 20, females 30, total 50.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 110 50
Missions, Diocesan,	75 00
Missions, Domestic,	10 76
Woman's Auxiliary (See Treasurer's report),	
Indian,	3 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	12 12
St. Margaret's Guild,	175 00
Ladies' Society,	320 00
Church improvements,	550 00
Sunday School, not included in the above,	15 00

Other church offerings, viz. promote Chris-	
tianity among Jews,	\$ 1 91
Special collections for Christmas and	
Easter,	52 54
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Total of offerings,	\$1,325 33

Church Services—Sunday mornings and evenings and frequently during Lent. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in every month. Early celebrations on third and fifth Sundays and on all great Festivals.

During the past year the interior of the church has been greatly improved. The floor of the chancel, including both choir and sanctuary, has been raised, and the walls of the latter newly colored, the eastern wall being ceiled below the windows. The altar has been raised, and now stands upon a broad step of polished ash. The front of the re-table is one of the most beautiful specimens of the same native wood, and contains the inscription, "Holy, Holy, Holy," in gold leaf. The organ has been moved to the Epistle side of the chancel, and stalls placed in the choir. A rood screen of polished chestnut, designed for this church by R. Geissler, of New York, has been erected, and there is a continuance of this screen across the two bays, the one containing the organ, and the other the font, separating the latter from the main body of the church, and forming the baptistry. The space formerly occupied by the organ, at the west end of the church, has been filled with pews. A choir room has been built, and the choir is now suitably vested in cassocks and cottas.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick and wood; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$4,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Income—Offerings made in church \$297.85 ; annual pledges \$967.77 ; other sources \$560 ; total \$1,827.62.

Indebtedness, \$72.88.

Rector's salary \$1,400 ; expenses for music \$300 ; Sexton's salary \$40 ; other expenses \$160.50.

KITTREDGE HASKINS, }
F. W. CHILDS, } Lay Delegate.
JOHN M. HACKLEY, }

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

[ORGANIZED DEC. 6, 1830.]

THE REV. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. GEORGE HERBERT BAILEY, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

DANIEL W. ROBINSON, Senior Warden. HEMAN W. ALLEN, Junior Warden.

ELIAS LYMAN, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 241, comprising individuals 845, individuals not included in families 113, total 970 ; Baptisms—adults 7, children 32, total 39 ; confirmations—males 11, females 13, total 24 ; Communicants—number last reported 534, added 51, removed 32, died 8, present number males 181, females 366, total 547 ; marriages 7 ; funerals 22 ; Sunday School—Teachers—males 13, females 7, total 20 ; Pupils—males 80, females 87, total 167.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, other

offerings for the poor,	\$332 69
Missions, Diocesan,	538 18
Missions, Domestic, Foreign, General,	239 19
Education of the Ministry,	91 28
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	53 40
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	244 62
Other church offerings, viz. City Mis- sion,	95 77
Mission to the Jews,	20 00

Hospital Bed,	\$ 104 11
Bishop's Visitation Fund,	27 34
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Total offerings,	\$1,746 58

Church Services—Sunday mornings and evenings, Friday evenings during the Holy days prescribed by the Prayer Book, daily during Lent, with the exception of Mondays and Saturdays, Holy Communion once a month, and on the greater Festivals, and fortnightly during Advent and Lent.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice and chapel built of stone, valued at \$50,000 ; insurance, \$21,000 ; organ \$3,000 ; chapel \$8,700 ; condition good.

Rectory built of stone and wood, valued at \$10,000 ; insurance, \$6,000 ; condition good.

Sexton's house built of wood, valued at \$2,000 ; insurance \$1,000 ; condition good.

Income—From pew rents and subscriptions \$5,634.78 ; from offerings made in church \$719.33.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$2,000 ; expenses for music \$1,446.29 ; Sexton's salary \$275 ; salary, Rector's assistant \$500 ; repairs \$1,422.35 ; other expenses \$1,007.08.

LEG. B. CANNON, GEO. F. EDMUNDS, HENRY WELLS, M. B. ADAMS,	}	Lay Delegates
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MISSION OF THE HOLY CROSS, CAMBRIDGE.

(ORGANIZED MAY 5, 1889. P. O. CAMBRIDGE.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

THE MISSIONARY, Secretary.

NOBLE E. BENNETT, Treasurer.

THE ORDER OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: President and Leader, MISS SOPHIA M. MCHENRY;

Assistant, MRS. B. H. LANG; Chaplain, THE MISSIONARY.

Families and parts 8, comprising individuals about 30; whole number of Baptized persons in Mission about 26; Communicants—Number last reported 12, removed 3, present number females 9, total 9; the Sunday School children, so few by deaths and removals, are taught as opportunity may be given, at home, or at service.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion are applied on salary and Missions.

Missions, Diocesan,	\$ 7 50
Missions, Domestic,	1 50
Missions, Foreign,	1 50
Diocesan Missionary,	1 83
From the children's Lent boxes, general,	1 00
Aged and infirm Clergy, mostly from one person,	1 00
Other church offerings, viz. Sunday donations,	2 10
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Total of offerings,	\$ 16 43

Church Services—Clerical 12, lay 3, total 15. The Holy Communion, three times. Lay Readers, the same three as at Cambridge Center. Donations: Chancel and Record Books, many church and Sunday School papers, from Dr. and the late Mrs. A. W. Holden; an altar cross from Mrs. Abram Wing; and the offer of a pulpit lectern from the Church of the Messiah; all of Glens Falls, N. Y. On March 8th a service was held in memory of Mrs. Holden, with offerings for mis-

sions, and a font, besides the new cross. Deaths and removals have diminished our numbers and resources about one half from the beginning, two years ago. This fact has mainly compelled us to reduce about one half, the number of services, and the Missionary's allowance. Many calls have been made as usual. A friend from Winooski sent some Christmas booklets for our children, and only outside help has enabled us to meet our apportionment for Diocesan Missions, which has this year been so largely increased; we may be "faint, yet pursuing."

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Services are held in the chapel, so called, fitted up from an old store.

Income—Offerings made in church \$41.88; the Board of Missions \$50; total \$91.88.

Indebtedness—None, except a small balance on chapel rent. No unpaid assessments.

Expenses—Missionary's salary, balance from the Missions \$2.28; from the Diocesan Board \$50; travel, Lay Readers, etc., \$10.52; rent, etc., \$29.08; total \$91.88.

Of the above sums, the King's Daughters gave \$3.83; the Rev. L. M. Hardy, of Bishop Hopkins Hall, gave \$5; the special offerings for Missions and other uses at Mrs. Holden's memorial, were \$9.42, and from friends far and near.

G. GRAVES, Missionary.

MISSION OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, CAMBRIDGE CENTRE.

(P. O., JEFFERSONVILLE, ORGANIZED MARCH 14, 1858.

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O., 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

JOHN LANG, Warden.

THE MISSIONARY, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families and parts 8, comprising individuals, 24, some in Johnson; Baptisms—adults 1, children 1, total 2; whole num-

ber of baptized persons in the mission 18; Communicants—Number last reported 8; added 1; removed or non-attendants 3; died 1; present number males 1, females 4, total 5; funerals 1. No separate Sunday School, owing to fewness of children and infrequency of services.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, for salary and missions.

Missions, Diocesan,	\$8 83
Missions, Domestic,	1 50
Missions, Foreign,	1 50
From one person, for Diocesan Missionary,	1 83
From the Children's Lent Boxes, Domestic,	1 00
From Boxes, General,	53
Other Church offerings, viz. Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 25
For Service Leaflets,	50
Another Christmas "Comforter," from the Missionary's wife, from the Ladies, and Sundries,	4 85
Total of offerings,	<u>\$21 79</u>

Church Services—Clerical 12, lay 3, total 15. The Holy Communion, three times. Lay readers, Geo. H. Randall and Wm. C. Hopkins, Jr., of the University; Thos. C. Underwood, of Burlington. Many calls made, and many church and S. S. papers distributed as usual. Our numbers are few, our means small, yet our faith is firm.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Services are held one fourth of the time in the Congregational church, by special agreement.

Income—From offerings made in church, \$26.48; from the Board of Missions, \$50.

Indebtedness—None.

Expenses—Missionary's salary: from the Mission \$14.97; from the Diocesan Board, \$50; total \$64.97; for travel, lay readers, etc., \$11.51, total expenses \$76.48.

G. GRAVES, Missionary.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHESTER.

(ORGANIZED DEC. 19, 1821.)

THE REV. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, RECTOR.

OSCAR MILLER, Senior Warden.

AZRO A. EDSON, Junior Warden.

WALTER J. HADLEY, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 40, comprising individuals 146; individuals not included in families 10, total 156; Baptisms—Children 4; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 106; Confirmation—Females 4, total 4; Communicants—Number last reported 81, added 4, removed 6; present number males 22, females 57, total 79; marriages 1; funerals 1; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 3, total 4; Pupils—males 12, females 31, total 43.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$12 50
Missions, Diocesan,	45 00
Missions, General S. S.,	7 10
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	9 50
Sunday School, not included in the above,	25 00
By Woman's Auxiliary,	85 00
St. Luke's Guild,	12 00
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Total of offerings,	\$196 10

Church Services—Holy Communion celebrated on the 2d and 4th Sunday of each month, Christmas Day, Ash Wednesday, Easter Day, Ascension Day, Whitsunday, Trinity Sunday, Transfiguration, All Saints. Every Thursday in Lent, and some of the Saint's Days. Services on all Sundays and Holy Days.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood, valued at \$14,000 ; insurance \$8,000 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood, valued at \$2,500 ; insurance \$1,500.

Income—From pew rents \$625 ; offerings made in church \$51.47 ; Board of Land Agents \$75 ; annual subscriptions \$100 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$120.22 ; St. Luke's Guild \$15.

Rector's salary \$800 ; expenses for music \$62 ; Sexton's salary \$52 ; other expenses \$72.69.

A. N. CHANDLER, } Lay Delegates.
OSCAR MILLER, }

CHRIST CHURCH, ENOSBURGH.

(ORGANIZED DECEMBER 19, 1821.)

THE REV. EDWARD SAWYER STONE, RECTOR.

HON. C. R. BREWER, Senior Warden.

H. A. CRAMTON, Junior Warden.

H. A. CRAMTON, Secretary of Vestry.

C. R. BREWER, H. A. CRAMTON, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 17, comprising individuals, 62 ; individuals not included in families 6, total 68 ; Baptism—Children 4 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 60 ; Confirmations—Females 3 ; Communicants—Number last reported 30, added 2, received 1, removed 3, died 1 ; present number males 7, females 22, total 29 ; funerals 2 ; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 1, total 2 ; Pupils—males 7, females 14, total 21.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 9 03
Missions, Diocesan,	27 12
Bishop's Confirmation offering,	81
Domestic, Foreign,	4 43
Jews (Good Friday),	94
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 90
Sunday School, Lenten offering,	7 30
Other church offerings, viz. Easter offering,	6 37
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Total of offerings,	\$57 90

Church Services—Once every Sunday. The Holy Eucharist on the first Sunday in every month, and on some of the Holy Days and special Sundays. A week day service during Advent and Lent.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood, valued at \$2,500 ; insurance \$1000 ; condition fair.

Rectory, built of the same as St. Matthew's, Enosburg Falls.

Income—Offerings made in church, \$23.16 ; Board of Land Agents \$95 ; annual subscriptions \$204.30 ; Board of Missions, \$100.

Indebtedness—For Convention Fund \$3.

Rector's salary \$399.30 ; Sexton's salary \$10 ; other expenses \$40.

C. R. BREWER, Lay Delegate.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, ENOSBURGH FALLS.

(ORGANIZED OCT. 7, 1869.)

THE REV. EDWARD SAWYER STONE, RECTOR.

JAMES W. BEATTY, Senior Warden.

DANIEL B. STETSON, Junior Warden.

V. A. JANES, Secretary of Vestry.

A. R. BELL, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 53, comprising individuals 173, individuals not included in families 5, total 178 ; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 6, total 8 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 132 ; Confirmations—Males 2, females 4, total 6 ; Communicants—Number last reported 73, added 7, received 3, removed 6, died 2 ; present number males 17, females 58, total 75 ; marriages 2 ; funerals 4 ; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 7, total 8 ; Pupils—males 26, females 38, total 64.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$12 08
Missions, Diocesan,	29 62
Bishop's Confirmation offering,	2 65
Missions, Domestic, Foreign,	6 72
Jews (Good Friday),	2 77
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	3 92
Sunday School Lenten offering,	17 80
Sunday School, not included in the above,	11 47
Other church offerings, viz. Easter offering,	34 47
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Total of offering,	\$121 50

Church Services—Morning prayer on 40 Sundays. Evening prayer every Sunday and Friday. The Holy Eucharist on the last Sunday in every month at the mid-day service; on every other Sunday and on Holy days at 7.30 A.M. At 59 celebrations, 694 communions were made. A gift of purple silk hangings was received from a communicant; from another, new lamps for the church.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance \$2,250; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church and annual subscriptions \$346.52; Board of Land Agents \$95; Diocesan Board of Missions \$100; Woman's Auxiliary \$20; other sources \$48.75.

Rector's salary \$494.70; Sexton's salary \$15; insurance \$8.89; Diocesan assessments \$15; other expenses \$136.74.

L. C. KENDALL,
W. R. HUTCHINSON, } Lay Delegates.

MISSION OF CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRFAX.

(FIRST SERVICE 1790; ORGANIZED MAY 8, 1835.)

P. O., Buck Hollow.

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O., 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

ANDREW BUCK, Senior Warden.

C. A. HAWLEY, Junior Warden.

DOUGLAS BUCK, Secretary of Vestry.

N. H. BUCK, C. A. HAWLEY, D. BUCK and others, Lay readers.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: President, MRS. M. ADELIA WHEELER; Secretary,
MRS. ESTHER E. BUCK.

Families and parts 21, comprising individuals about 70, some in Fairfax village; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 1, total 2; whole number of baptized persons in the mission about 50; Communicants—Number last reported 32, added 2, received 1, removed or non-attendants 6, died 2; present number males 10, females 17, total 27; marriages 1; funerals 2. The children of the Sunday School the missionary meets as he has opportunity, and we hope it will soon recover its former prestige. Number of youth pursuing studies in college 2.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$24 00
Missions, Domestic,	4 73
Missions, Foreign,	4 73
Diocesan Missionary,	5 85
Diocesan Missionary (from the Woman's Auxiliary),	5 00
Missions, General, from the Children's Lent Boxes,	5 60
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 72
Sundry receipts (\$10.20, less for Missions \$9.09, as above),	1 11
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Total of offerings,	\$53 74

Of the preceding sums for missions, \$9.09 came from the Woman's Auxiliary.

Church Services—Clerical 36, lay, occasional, say 15 to 20, total 56. The Holy Communion five times, in private once at Fairfax Village, total six times. The deaths of two communicants, Mr. William Buck, a vestryman, and Mrs. Fanny (Haynes) Buck, one of our oldest members, further reduced our small numbers, and adds much to the severity of our recent losses. In this sparse community, we have frequent discouragements, yet we press on. To make out our very large quota for missions this year, we have been obliged to have frequent offerings, and, at last, to ask the aid of the Woman's Auxiliary from funds earned by them for painting the church. We need more services and more means, not only here, but also at each of the other five missions now served by one priest. In God is our help!

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,800; insurance \$1,300; condition, it needs painting,—proposed by the Woman's Auxiliary as soon as the money can be earned.

Rectory built of wood, with barn; valued at \$1,800; insurance \$1,200; condition, it needs repairs.

Income—From Board of Missions, \$50; Board of Land Agents, \$70; annual subscriptions, etc., \$56.74; legacies, A. Buck's, \$60; rent of rectory, \$50; special contributions, \$8.68; total income, \$295.42.

Indebtedness none.

Expenses—The missionary's salary (from the Mission, \$37.98, from Diocesan Boards, \$120, from legacy, \$60, total \$217.98; Sexton's salary, \$50; convention tax, \$2; insurance balance, etc., \$6.68; travel and incidentals, \$18.76; total expenses, \$295.42.

DOUGLASS BUCK, } Lay Delegates.
ROLLIN WHEELER, }

ST. LUKE'S MISSION CHURCH, FAIRHAVEN.

(ORGANIZED OCTOBER 18, 1887.)

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, MISSIONARY.

Families 21 ; whole number of baptized persons, 80 ; Baptisms—Infants 1, total 1 ; Confirmations—Males 2, females 5, total, 7 ; marriages 1 ; funerals 3 ; Communicants—Whole number reported last year 53 ; Present number (March 30, 1891), males 14, females 46, total, 60 ; Sunday school—Teachers 6, pupils 30.

Offerings—Sunday school,	\$35 00
Missions,	30 62
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Total of offerings,	\$65 62

Church Services—Morning 47, evening 70 ; sermons and lectures 67 ; public catechisings 12 ; celebrations of the Holy Communion 24.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church erected A. D. 1887 ; consecrated A. D. 1887 ; insured for \$3,000 ; title vested in Trustees of Diocese of Vermont.

Income—From the Diocesan Board of Missions \$50 ; Diocesan Land Agents \$50 ; annual subscriptions \$121 ; offerings made in church \$123.90 ; special gifts of parishioners \$127 ; total income from all sources \$471.90.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$111.

Rector's salary \$100 ; expenses of church music \$2 ; incidental expenses for care of church, etc., \$99.03 ; insurance of church property \$30.

M. H. WESTCOTT, Lay Delegate.

GRACE CHURCH, FORESTDALE.

THE REV. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families 25, comprising individuals 82, individuals not in-

cluded in families 2, total 84; Baptisms—Adults 1, total 1; whole number of baptized persons in the mission 32; Confirmations—Females 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 10, added 2, removed 1; present number of males 1, females 10, total 11; funerals 1; Sunday school—Teachers—Males 1, females 2, total 3; Pupils—Males 8, females 19, total 27.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	\$2 75
Children's Easter offering,	2 10
Weekly offerings,	11 62
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Total of offerings,	\$16 47

Church Services—Holy Eucharist: on chief Festivals and by special announcement; evening prayer on first and third Sundays in each month; cottage lectures weekly during Advent and Lent.

This Mission receives \$50 yearly from the Mission Funds. The people—few in number—give monthly, as they are able.

The church is built of wood, condition good; value \$3,000; insurance \$1,000. The yearly expenditure has been \$96.37.

Indebtedness—none.

The Reverend John Blake gave the Mission \$45 for painting the chapel, and the people gave the balance.

MISSION OF EMMANUEL CHURCH, GEORGIA.

(ORGANIZED JUNE 20, 1872.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O., 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

SECRETARY AND TREASURER, THE MISSIONARY.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: President, MRS. BERTHA A. H. DONOHUE;

Secretary, MISS MARY D. GRINNELL.

Families and parts 13, comprising individuals about 50;

Baptisms—Adults 1, children 10, total 11; whole number of baptized persons in the mission, about 36; **Communicants**—Number last reported 14, received 1; removed, or non-attendants 5; died 1; present number of males 1, females 8, total 9; funerals 2; **Sunday school**—The Missionary, Teacher; number of pupils from 6 to 8.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion are for Missions.

Missions, Diocesan,	\$10 50
Missions, Domestic,	2 07
Missions, Foreign,	2 07
Diocesan Missionary,	2 56
From the Children's Lent Boxes, General,	1 15
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 00
Special Gifts,	6 60
Other church offerings, viz. by the Woman's Auxiliary, box for the military school, Salina, Kansas,	7 93
By the Woman's Auxiliary, for the Diocesan Missionary,	3 00
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$36 88

Church Services—Clerical 32, Lay 1, total 33. The Holy Communion five times. Lay Readers: J. Ross Roberts, and J. C. Farrar, of Burlington. Occasional services elsewhere of various kinds 15, including a service and a private communion at the Burlington hospital, and a celebration at Hopkins Hall. As usual, many calls have been made, and many church and Sunday School papers distributed here, and at the other five Missions. St. Luke's Sunday School, St. Albans, per J. F. Locke and Miss L. Brainerd, and friends elsewhere, have supplied us with these acceptable gifts. Miss Hyde's memorial day is yearly kept, with increasing gratitude and devotion.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance

\$2,500 ; condition, it needs painting. The sheds are soon to be shingled.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$34.25 ; Board of Land Agents \$70 ; Miss Hyde's Legacy \$82.50 ; last year's balance \$23.50 ; interest \$3.14 ; total \$213.39.

Indebtedness—None.

Expenses—The Missionary's salary : (from the Mission \$22.97 ; from the Land Agents \$70 ;) \$92.97 ; for travel, Lay Reader, etc., \$11.28 ; Sexton's services and sundries \$9.95 ; shed repairs, in part, \$22 ; balance on hand for salary and repairs \$77.19 ; total \$213.39.

G. GRAVES, Missionary.

CHRIST CHURCH, GUILFORD.

(ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 28, 1818.)

REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Senior Warden.

JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Secretary of Vestry.

ALLAN D. BROWN, of St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 7, comprising individuals 22 ; Baptisms—Children 2 ; Communicants—Number last reported 13, removed 1, died 1 ; present number of males 3, females 8 ; total 11 ; funerals 2.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion and from	
other sources,	\$28 74
Missions, Diocesan,	12 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 48
Total of offerings,	<u>\$43 22</u>

Church Services—Clerical and Lay services on alternate Sundays during the summer months.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$4,000 ; insurance \$2,200 ; condition, needs repairing.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$1,200 ; insurance \$800 ; condition, needs repairing.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$37.

Expenses—\$100.

ALFRED S. BROWN,
JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, } Lay Delegates.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HIGHGATE.

(ORGANIZED MARCH 21, 1833.)

THE REV. PAUL F. SWETT, MINISTER IN CHARGE. BEGAN WORK JUNE 7, 1891.

Number of families in the congregation 20.

Church Services—Every Sunday afternoon. During the past year church services were held here from the first of June till the middle of September. Since that time there has been no services till the first Sunday in June, when the present Missionary took charge. It is impossible at the present time to make anything like a full report.

PAUL F. SWETT, Minister in Charge.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HYDEVILLE.

(ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 11, 1842.)

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, MISSIONARY.

WALTER METCALF, Senior Warden.

R. W. HYDE, Junior Warden.

WALTER METCALF, Secretary of Vestry.

Number of families in the congregation 25 ; whole number of baptized persons 93 ; Baptisms—Infants 1 ; total 1 ; Confirmations—Female 1 ; total 1 ; Communicants—Whole number reported last year 54 ; admitted, by confirmation in this parish or otherwise, 1 ; present number (March 30, 1891), males 19, females 36 ; total 55 ; Sunday school—Teachers—4 ; Pupils 26.

Church Services—Morning 8, evening 45 ; sermons and

lectures 59, public catechisings 12, celebrations of the Holy Communion 22.

Offerings—Sunday School,	\$15 00
Missions,	24 00
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Total of offerings,	\$39 00

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church erected A. D. 1854 ; consecrated A. D. 1854 ; value, including furnishing, etc., \$3,500 ; title vested in windows and vestry of St. James' parish, Hydeville, Vt. Total value of all parish property \$3,500.

Income—From the Diocesan Board of Missions \$200 ; Diocesan Land Agents \$100 ; offerings made in church \$76.08 ; special gifts of parishioners \$350 ; total income from all sources \$726.08.

Expenditure—Rector's salary \$300 ; incidental expenses for care of church, etc., \$33.17 ; insurance of church property \$26 ; all other disbursements \$350 ; total disbursed for all purposes \$709.17.

RUSSELL W. HYDE, } Lay Delegates.
WALTER METCALF. }

CHRIST CHURCH, ISLAND POND.

(ORGANIZED 1875.)

THE REV. ALFRED H. WHEELER, RECTOR.

JOHN WILLOUGHBY, Senior Warden.

W. H. BISHOP, Junior Warden.

JAMES STRATHERN, Secretary of Vestry.

JOHN B. GRANT, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 53, comprising individuals 232, individuals not included in families 10, total 242 ; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 23, total 26 ; Communicants—Last number reported 60, died 1 ; present number males 20, females 55, total 75 ; marriages

3; funerals 5; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 5, total 7; Pupils—total 48.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$18 83
Missions, Diocesan,	25 91
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 87
For Jews,	83
Box for colored school at Memphis,	
Tenn., estimated value,	25 00
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Total of offerings,	\$72 44

Church Services—Morning and evening prayer every Sunday since July 27, '90. Occasionally a special service at 4 o'clock. Evening prayer on Friday evening, Saint days morning and evening prayer, daily services during Lent. Evening prayer at East Charleston every second Sunday since Nov. 2, 1890, with satisfactory results. Mr. Grant has held regular services at Westmore, and keeps up a Sunday school there. Also occasionally at Willoughby Lake. I have preached at Westmore three times, St. Titus once.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$4,500; condition good.

Income—Offerings made in church \$129.56; Board of Land Agents \$95; annual subscriptions \$499; Missions \$300; sundries \$124.56.

Indebtedness.—Debts of the parish \$167.

Rector's salary \$800; expenses for music \$33.05; Sexton's salary \$52; other expenses \$245.26.

JOHN REEVE,
W. H. BISHOP,
JAMES STRATHERN, } Lay Delegates.

MISSION OF CALVARY CHURCH, JERICHO.

(ORGANIZED AUGUST 16, 1842. P. O. AND VILLAGE OF UNDERHILL.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. 96 Colchester Ave., Burlington.)

RUFUS BROWN, Senior Warden and Treasurer. S. B. BLISS, Junior Warden.

C. R. BROWN, Secretary of Vestry and Licensed Lay Reader.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: President, MRS. G. B. BLISS, UNDERHILL; Secretary, MRS. S. F. B. WELLS, JERICHO CORNER.

Families and parts 14, comprising individuals about 33, including a large share at Jericho Corner and some at Essex Center; Baptisms—Adults 1, total 1; whole number of baptized persons in the mission, about 26; Communicants—Number last reported 14, removed or non-attendants 3; present number males 4, females 7, total 11; funerals 1. No Sunday School, the children are so few and far between.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, for salary
or Missions,

Missions, Diocesan,	\$12 42
Missions, Domestic,	2 07
Missions, Foreign,	2 07
From one person, for Diocesan Missionary,	2 56
From the Children's Lent Boxes, General,	3 20
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 00
By the Woman's Auxiliary, for parochial objects,	13 27
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Total of offerings,	\$36 59

Church Services—Clerical 22, lay 8, total 30. The Holy Communion 8 times, in private 4, total 12. The Rev. W. C. Clapp, of Baltimore, conducted, or helped at 8 of these services, 6 of which, including 3 celebrations of the Holy Communion, were held at Jericho Corner. Besides the resident lay reader, Mr. Geo. H. Randall, of the University, has officiated twice. On Oct. 19th and Nov. 19th the Woman's

Auxiliary was reorganized, and with renewed zeal. Since the burning of the Dixon hotel, our summer visitors have ceased to come. Yet there is a new interest evident in the increased attendance from places outside of Underhill village, and especially from Jericho Corner, which is some three miles from church. And we are hopeful.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,400; condition very good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$18.01; Board of Missions \$100; total \$118.01.

Indebtedness none.

Expenses—The Missionary's salary (balance from the mission \$0.31, from the Diocesan Board \$100, total \$100.31; for travel, lay readers, leaflets, etc., \$17.70), total \$118.01.

IRA HAWLEY, Lay Delegate.
C. R. BROWN, Substitute.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MANCHESTER.

CLARENCE BISPHAM, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 4, comprising individuals 9; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 9; Confirmations—Males 2, females 7, total 9.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$5,000; condition good.

Income—Offerings made in church \$219.46.

Rector's salary \$10 per Sunday; expenses for music \$10; Sexton's salary \$1 per Sunday; other expenses \$64 for painting church.

ZION CHURCH, MANCHESTER CENTER.

(ORGANIZED OCT. 4, 1782.)

THE REV. CLARENCE M. CONANT, M. D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

E. L. WYMAN, M. D., Senior Warden.

JOHN H. WHIPPLE, Junior Warden.

CHAS. W. WAY, Secretary of the Vestry.

ALBERT H. BOTSFORD, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 45, comprising individuals 158, individuals not included in families 17, total 175; Baptisms—Adults 6, children 4, total 10; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 136; Confirmations—Males 2, females 7, total 9; Communicants—Number last reported 80, added 14, received 1, removed 7; present number males 22, females 66, total 88; funerals 2, by Rev. R. C. Searing, St. James' Church, Arlington; Sunday School—Teachers—males 2, females 5, total 7; Pupils—males 21, females 24, total 45.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 12 86
Missions, Diocesan,	35 23
Missions, Domestic,	1 00
Missions, General,	11 65
Missions, Jewish people,	8 00
10 Copies "Spirits Mission" (parish)	7 00
20 Copies "Parish Visitor," N. Y. Hospitals,	6 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	9 00
Convention Fund,	5 00
Bishop's Visitation,	7 08
Diocesan Missionary,	9 69
Sunday School, not included in the above,	24 89
Other church offerings, viz. Altar Hangings, etc.,	34 92
Service Book,	5 00
Florentine Blue Marble Font,	40 00

Coping about church lot,	\$120 00
Lot (deed of) in rear of church and rectory,	50 00
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Total of offerings,	\$387 32

Church Services—Regular lay reading on Sundays and occasional clerical services, including preparation and presentation of Confirmation class by Rev. R. C. Searing. On St. Matthew's Day, 1890, Rev. C. M. Conant took charge. Two services on Sundays; evening prayer on Wednesdays (cottage service), Fridays and Saturdays. Morning prayer and Pro Anaphera on all Holy Days (not Sundays). Daily prayer during Lent (morning and evening on Wednesdays and Fridays), and twice daily during Holy Week. Holy Communion about once a month by courtesy of Rev. R. C. Searing, to whom the minister in charge and the parish gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness, and also by kindness of Rev. Wm. Farrar Weeks. During the year the church property and furnishings have been augmented by the following gifts: A handsome coping surmounting the wall about two sides of the church, costing \$120, and the deed of lot in rear of church and rectory (lowest possible value \$50) from the Senior Warden; an altar Service book at Christmas (cost \$5) by various communicants; a set of white hangings for altar, pulpit and lectern (cost \$34.92) by the Young Ladies' Guild at Easter; a Florentine (blue) marble Font (cost \$40) by Rev. E. B. Taylor, Vergennes, Mrs. Ligerwood, of New York, and various communicants, on the third Sunday after Easter.

On Tuesday evenings during Lent the parish was favored with an exceedingly able and helpful course of sermons by the Revs. George D. Sulliman and Joseph Corey, S. T.D., of Albany Diocese, and the Revs. E. B. Taylor, Wm. Farrar Weeks and Wm. Bogert Walker, of our own Diocese. To these unselfish laborers in the Lord's vineyard as well as to the untiring courtesies of the Rev. R. C. Searing, of St James' Church, Arlington, we extend our grateful acknowledgments. Materi-

ally and spiritually this old parish shows signs of renewed vigor. We also gratefully acknowledge the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Skaats, of New York, in sending us magnificent gifts of flowers, fruit, candy and Christmas cards at the Nativity season, 1890, and most beautiful floral decorations at Easter, 1891.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good, except exterior needs painting.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,200; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$537.34; Board of Land Agents \$53.35; Bishop Bissell \$100; glebe rents \$41.96; gift Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Skaats, of New York \$50; interest Mrs. Baxter's fund \$35.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary \$377.03; Sexton's salary \$21.75; other expenses \$88.14; paid other clergy \$60; paid full indebtedness rectory \$218.25; repairs rectory and church \$91.90.

EDMUND L. WYMAN, } Lay Delegates.
JOHN H. WHIPPLE, }
ISAAC H. DENCK, }

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MIDDLEBURY.

(ORGANIZED DEC. 26, 1810.)

THE REV. THOMAS BELL, RECTOR.

ALBERT CHAPMAN, Senior Warden.

HARRISON WHITE, Junior Warden.

HENRY D. SHELDON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 60; Baptisms—adults 2, children 4, total 6; Communicants—number last reported 111, removed 6, died 1; present number males 29, females 75, total 104; marriages 5; funerals 9; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 5, total 6; Pupils—30.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$33 49
Missions, Diocesan,	38 72
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 02
Convention Fund,	15 00
Episcopal Fund,	5 00
Sunday School, for missions general,	8 22
Other church offerings, viz. for Jews,	1 44
S. S. expenses,	34 73
Thank offering,	4 70
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Total of offering,	\$142 30

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone ; valued at \$15,000 ; insurance \$5,000 ; condition good.

Rectory built of brick : valued at \$1,300 ; insurance \$1,000 ; condition fair.

Income—Offerings made in church \$799.90 ; annual subscriptions \$148 ; legacies \$308.16 ; donations and miscellaneous \$161.99.

Indebtedness—\$500 on rectory.

Rector's salary \$800 and rectory ; expenses for music \$75.85 ; sexton's salary \$100 ; other expenses \$337.20.

ALBERT CHAPMAN, } Lay Delegates.
HARRISON WHITE, }

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, EAST MIDDLEBURY.

(ORGANIZED SEPT. 21, 1887.)

THE REV. THOMAS BELL, MISSIONARY.

THOMAS REED, JR., Warden.

Families 18 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 2, total 3 ; Communicants—Number last reported 19, removed 2 ; present

number males 4, females 13, total 17; funerals 4; Sunday School—Teachers 3; Pupils 35.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$5 00
Missions, Domestic, S. S.,	1 78
Sunday School, not included in the above,	5 00
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Total of offerings,	\$11 78

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,000; condition excellent.

Income—Offerings made in church \$105.83; Board of Land Agents \$100; other offering \$11.

Rector's salary \$100; expenses for organ \$33; Sexton's salary \$5.

THOMAS BELL, Missionary.

TRINITY MISSION, MILTON.

(ORGANIZED IN 1832; REORGANIZED ON ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY, AUGUST 24, 1867.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O., 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

THE MISSIONARY, Secretary.

MRS. H. B. SMITH, Treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: President, MRS. RUTH A. FULLER; Secretary

MRS. L. B. POWELL.

Families and parts 16; comprising individuals about 40; several at Essex Junction; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 2; total 3; whole number of baptized persons in the mission about 33; Communicants—Number last reported 18; removed or non-attendants 2; present number, males 1, females 15; total 16; funeral 1; Sunday school—Teachers—1 (the Missionary); Pupils—Males 3, females 3; total 6; these children help in the church choir.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion are for Missions.

Missions, Diocesan,	\$17 25
Domestic,	3 41
Foreign,	8 41
Diocesan Missionary,	4 27
General, from the Children's Lent boxes,	2 85
For Missions, Colored, from the same,	1 15
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 66
The Jews,	1 17
For home Scripture study, per Miss Smilie, from one person,	5 00
By the Woman's Auxiliary, box for colored missionary in Newberne, N. C.,	\$16 53
By the Woman's Auxiliary, home and other charities [\$8.50, less \$5 for chapel rent],	3 50—20 03
Sundries,	1 75
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Total of offerings,	\$61 95

Church Services—Clerical 30, lay 1, total 31 ; besides four at Camp Watson by clerical visitors ; in all 25. The Holy Communion six times. Lay Reader, J. Ross Roberts, of Burlington. On May 14th the corner-stone of the new church, with deposits, was laid by the Bishop, assisted by eight of the clergy and a large congregation, including many visitors, and the children of the public schools. Two baptisms preceded the services ; a great and beautiful day for an event that had been waited for some sixty years ; *Laus Deo!* The sums subscribed for the new church are as follows : From *Milton*, Mrs. L. B. Witters' legacy, \$1,000 ; the Woman's Auxiliary, \$591.40 ; subscriptions, \$802. From *Burlington*, \$400.30. From other places in Vermont, \$475.41. From places out of the State, \$365. Interests \$80.77. Total \$3,714.88, besides some donations in labor. While profoundly thankful for help from *all* friends, we yet take this opportunity to make a grateful acknowledgment for the receipt of \$150.19, in all, being

the sum of the offerings, during two seasons, from the guests at the Camp of Mr. Hiram Atkins, ("Camp Watson") on Lake Champlain, and which they directed to be given to this building fund. Trinity Mission, Shelburne, has kindly sent us a carpet, several articles of chancel furniture, and several stained windows.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

We use our mission rooms, as usual, for services, until we can enter the new church now building, by the blessing of God.

Income—From Board of Missions \$100; from Board of Land Agents \$70; subscriptions, offerings, and gifts \$73.08; total \$243.08.

No indebtedness, except a small balance on chapel rent. No unpaid assessments, although it has been especially hard, this year, to meet our increased apportionment for missions.

Expenses—The Missionary's salary: from the mission \$45.96; from Diocesan Boards \$170; total \$215.96. For travel, Lay Reader, and incidentals \$6.59; toward chapel rent \$20.53; total expenses \$243.08.

G. GRAVES, Missionary.

UNION CHURCH, MONTGOMERY.

(ORGANIZED MAY 17, 1819.)

JOEL C. GOODSPEED, Senior Warden.

CHAS. P. CLAPP, Junior Warden.

OTIS N. KELTON, Secretary of Vestry.

OTIS N. KELTON, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 20, comprising individuals 100; Communicants—Number last reported 42, removed 4, died 2; present number males 10, females 26, total 36; funerals 1; Sunday School—Teachers—females 4, total 4; Pupils—males 5, females 17, total 22.

Offerings—Sunday School,	\$ 9 23
Incidental Expenses,	10 34
Easter offering,	3 05
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Total of offering,	\$22 62

Church Services—Every Sunday by Mr. Kelton. Holy Communion on two Sundays and on Christmas Day, administered by Rev. Mr. Tragitt of East Berkshire.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$3,000 ; condition very good.

Income—Offerings made in church \$10.38 ; annual subscriptions \$1 ; legacies \$18.

Indebtedness—For Convention fund \$12 ; Bishop's salary \$8.

Expenses for music \$1 ; Sexton's salary \$20 ; other expenses \$24.94.

OTIS N. KELTON, } Lay Delegates.
GEO. C. C. GATES, }

CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPELIER.

(ORGANIZED SEPT. 8, 1842.)

THE REV. JAMES C. FLANDERS, RECTOR.

CHARLES DEWEY, Senior Warden.

FRED E. SMITH, Junior Warden.

OSMAN D. CLARK, Secretary of Vestry.

WILLARD HOLDEN, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 75, comprising individuals 253, individuals not included in families 29, total 282 ; Baptisms—Children 6 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 243 ; Confirmations—males 2, females 3, total 5 ; Communicants—Number last reported 157, added 5, received 6, removed 8, died 4 ; present number males 56, females 100, total 156 ; Marriages 4 ;

funerals 13 ; Sunday School—Teachers—males 4, females 5, total 9 ; Pupils—males 31, females 47, total 78.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 51 94
Missions, Diocesan,	119 25
Missions, Domestic and Foreign,	39 75
Diocesan Missionary,	29 08
Education of the Ministry,	6 10
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	19 72
Ladies' Guild,	395 00
Bishop's visitation,	9 94
King's Daughters,	150 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	25 53
Other church offerings, viz. Jewish Mis- sions,	5 29
Children's lenten offerings for Missions,	24 00
For Sunday School,	60 00
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Total of offerings,	\$935 60

Church Services—Sundays, morning and evening, with celebration of the Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month, and on all the greater Festivals. Lenten services Wednesdays and Fridays, daily during Holy Week.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of granite, valued at \$30,000 ; insurance \$10,000 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood, solid walls, slate roof, valued at \$5,000 ; insurance \$3,000 ; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$1,456.50 ; from offerings made in church \$144.89 ; Easter offering \$826 ; rents of church property \$236.94 ; Gospel fund, etc., \$20.29.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on rectory and land \$2,700.

Rector's salary \$1,200 ; expenses for music \$570 ; Sexton's salary \$100 ; other expenses \$452.35.

HIRAM ATKINS, CHARLES DEWEY, FRED. E. SMITH, W. H. COWELL,	}	Lay Delegates.
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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, NEWPORT.

(ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 8, 1879.)

THE REV. GEORGE G. JONES, RECTOR.

VIRGIL BOGUE, Senior Warden.

THEOPHILUS GROUT, Lay Reader.

Families 48 ; Baptisms—Adults 5, children 6, total 11 ; Confirmations—Males 5, females 6, total 11 ; Communicants—Number last reported 47, added 13, removed 1, total 59 ; marriages 4 ; funerals 5 ; Sunday school—Teachers—males 1, females 8, total 4 ; Pupils 40.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NORTHFIELD.

THE REV. HOMER WHITE, RECTOR.

(ORGANIZED APRIL 10, 1851.)

P. D. BRADFORD, Senior Warden.

GEORGE NICHOLS, Junior Warden.

F. L. HOWE, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 39, comprising individuals 119, individuals not included in families 6, total 125 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 3, total 4 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 100 ; Confirmations—Females 5 ; Communicants—Number last reported 66, added 5, removed 4, died 2 ; present number of males 15, females 50, total 65 ; marriages 8 ; funerals 4 ; Sunday school—Teachers—Males 1, females 5, total 6 ; Pupils—Males 20, females 20, total 40.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$31 21
Domestic, Sunday school Lenten offering,) 14 12½	
Foreign, (Sunday school Lenten offering,) 14 12½	

Jewish,	\$ 1 07
Indian school, Dakota, one box,	31 00
Organ fund, by ladies,	63 54
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 15
Bishop's visitation,	1 35
St. Mary's Guild for organ fund,	100 00
"Busy Bees" for organ fund,	60 00
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	19 87
Other Church offerings, viz. special to	
Woman's Auxiliary,	5 00
Penny offering of Woman's Auxiliary,	11 04
Memorial pulpit, by Mrs. J. C. B. Thayer,	40 00
By Ladies' Society,	175 34
By St. Mary's Guild,	15 00
By "Busy Bees,"	15 00
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Total of offerings,	\$601 82

Church Services—On Sundays, Thanksgiving day, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, other Wednesdays in Lent, and Good Friday. Holy Communion, the first Sunday in the month, and on Christmas day.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,400; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$625; Board of Land Agents \$75; Board of Missions \$50.

Indebtedness—Other debts of the parish \$200; Convention fund \$15; Rector's salary \$700; expenses for music \$50; Sexton's salary \$35; other expenses \$50.

GEORGE NICHOLS,
JOSEPH K. EGERTON. } Lay Delegates.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, NORTH TROY.

(ORGANIZED OCTOBER 14, 1884.)

THE REV. GEORGE G. JONES, RECTOR.

Families in the congregation 18; Baptisms—Adults 2; Confirmations—Females 4; Communicants—Whole number reported last year 17; admitted by confirmation in this parish, or otherwise, 4; removed to other parishes, or otherwise marked off, 2; present number (March 30, 1891) males 4, females 15; total 19; Sunday School—Teachers—3; Pupils 40.

Offerings—Sunday school,	\$10 16
Celebration of the Holy Communion 10.	

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,800; insurance \$1,100; condition, good.

No rectory.

Income—From offerings made in church \$243; Board of Land Agents \$50; Ladies' Guild \$16.50.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$220; Rector's salary \$250; expenses for music \$8; other expenses \$4; insurance \$16.50.

J. S. DORMAN, Lay Delegate.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, POULTNEY.

(ORGANIZED 1824.)

THE REV. E. H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

S. B. WOODWORTH, Senior Warden.

W. B. PRINDLE, Junior Warden.

F. S. PLATT, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 62, comprising individuals 259; total 259; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 8, total 9; Confirmations—females 5; Communicants—Number last reported 124, added 6, died

3; present number of males 33, females 92, total 125; marriages 2; funerals 11; Sunday School—Teachers 7; Pupils 35.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 6 71
Missions, Diocesan,	56 25
Domestic and Foreign,	18 75
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	13 80
Other church offerings, viz. Jews,	4 78
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Total of offerings,	\$100.29

Church Services—Twice on Sundays; once on greater Festivals, with occasional services and Holy Communion at Middletown Springs, and service at Lake St. Catherine.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Two church edifices built of wood; valued at \$7,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$461.27; Board of Land Agents \$95; annual subscriptions \$200; legacies \$20; rent of school-house \$60.

Indebtedness—Other debts of the parish \$150; Rector's Salary \$800; expenses for music \$35; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses about \$275, repairs on church.

W. B. PRINDLE, ARTHUR E. HORTON, FRANK L. FRENCH, ERNEST J. BOYCE,	} Lay Delegates.
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GETHSEMANE CHURCH, PROCTORSVILLE.

THE REV. THOMAS S. OSGOOD, MISSIONARY.

Families 16; Baptisms—Adult 1, children 3, total 4; Confirmations—Male 1, female 1, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 14, received 4, added 2; present number of

males 4, females 16, total 20; Sunday School—Teachers—females 2; Pupils—males 9, females 17, total 26.

Offerings—Diocesan Missions,	\$ 9 00
General Missions (Sunday school),	2 57
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	5 10
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Total of offerings,	\$16 67

During the past year a new church edifice has been erected, and was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese December 4, 1890. The addition to what had already been reported—as fund for church building—contributions in money and gifts for the building of church the past year, were made to the amount of over \$1,300.

Church services were carried on at Ludlow by Rev. Mr. Atwell, and the Rector of St. Luke's Church, until April of present year. Owing to removals—which took every church family out of the village—it was deemed expedient to suspend services for the present. During the past year the mission received \$25 from Missionary Society which was used for payment of hall rent. Contributions at services \$30.06.

Expenses—Hall rent \$41.67; rent of organ \$12.25; other expenses \$20.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,400; condition good; insured for \$2,000.

Income—Diocesan Missionary Society \$75; offerings made in church \$102; annual subscriptions \$25; Missionary's salary, traveling expenses, etc., \$150; other expenses \$50.

THOMAS S. OSGOOD, Priest in Charge.

GRACE CHURCH, RANDOLPH.

(ORGANIZED MAY 5, 1834.)

THE REV. GEORGE A. WILKINS, ACTING RECTOR.

J. C. FARGO, Senior Warden, MELZAR WOODBURY, Junior Warden,

J. W. FARGO, Secretary of Vestry.

J. C. FARGO, H. CLOSSON GILBERT, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 8, comprising individuals 20, individuals not included in families 11, total 31; Baptisms—Adults 1; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 28; Confirmations—Females 1; Communicants—Number last reported 32, added 1, received 1, removed 6, died 2; present number males 8, females 17, total 25; funerals 3; Sunday School—Teachers—females 4; Pupils—males 4, females 10, total 14; Number of youth pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$15 00
Missions, Diocesan,	20 00
Convention fund,	5 00
Episcopal fund,	5 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	3 00
Other church offerings, viz. Rev. Mr. Atwill,	5 00
Ladies' Auxiliary, for parochial and charitable purposes,	30 00
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Total of offerings,	\$83 00

Church Services—Every Sunday. Extra services during Lent.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood, valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,500; condition, fair.

Income—From offerings made in church \$40; Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$100; legacies \$30; Board of Missions \$150; glebe lands \$8.

Indebtedness—For convention fund \$5; Bishop's salary \$5.

Rector's salary \$300; expenses for music \$10; Sexton's salary \$20; other expenses \$75, painting church, etc.

LUKE PARISH, Lay Delegate.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST RANDOLPH.

(ORGANIZED SEPT. 22, 1869.)

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,700; condition fairly good.

No rectory.

Income—Offerings made in church \$50; Board of Land agents \$75.

Indebtedness—None.

Expenses for music \$52; other expenses \$15.

LEWIS P. THAYER, } Lay Delegates.
J. D. DENISON, }

ST. ANN'S MISSION, RICHFORD.

(ORGANIZED JUNE 18, 1882.)

THE REV. J. TRAGITT, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

J. H. HAMILTON, M. D., Warden.

NATHAN F. HAMILTON, Treasurer.

FREDERICK FOSTER, Secretary.

J. H. HAMILTON, M. D., Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 22, comprising individuals 67, individuals not included in families 5, total 72; Baptisms—children 5; Communicants—number last reported 38, received 3, removed 4; present number males 10, females 29, total 39; Sunday School

—Teachers—males 2, females 2, total 4; Pupils—males 10, females 20, total 30.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign,	\$5 72
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 13
For Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews,	42
Sunday School, not included in the above,	8 00
Bishop's visitation,	2 88
Woman's Auxiliary,	7 51
Salary for General Missionary,	1 32
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Total of offerings,	\$27 98

Church Services—One service every Sunday and on Christmas Day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Ascension Day, and Thanksgiving. Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Other church offering, viz. for support of preaching, \$185; other expenses \$66; total collections, beside mission, \$251. Reported by Rev. Mr. Tragitt.

J. H. HAMILTON, } Lay Delegates.
N. F. HAMILTON, }

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROYALTON.

(ORGANIZED MAY 4, 1836.)

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,000; insurance none; condition good.

Rectory—None.

Income—From offerings made in church \$41.44.

Indebtedness—None.

About \$100 expended in repairs on church. This money was raised by the ladies of the parish.

D. C. DENISON, for Lay Delegate.

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND.

(ORGANIZED SEPT. 30, 1794; RE-ORGANIZED FEB. 17, 1817.)

THE REV. CHARLES MARTIN NILES, RECTOR.

CHARLES CLEMENT, Senior Warden.

E. P. GIBSON, Junior Warden.

O. WOOSTER, Secretary of Vestry.

O. WOOSTER, E. L. TEMPLE, E. P. GIBSON, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 210, comprising individuals 730, individuals not included in families 30, total 760; Baptisms—adults 19, children 35, total 54; Confirmations—males 23, females 30, total 53; Communicants—Number last reported 358, added 63, received 10, died 4; present number males 151, females 270, total 421; marriages 7; funerals 29; Sunday School—Teachers 14; Pupils 150.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$140 00
Missions, Diocesan,	246 71
Missions, Domestic,	35 77
Missions, Foreign,	34 77
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	130 00
Sunday School, not included in the above,	40 00
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Total of offerings,	\$627 25

Church Services—Morning and evening prayer every Sunday, daily in Lent. The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday and holy day. The church has been enlarged and beautified during the year, and is now the finest church in the diocese. Vested choir of men and boys has been introduced with great success. The parish was never in so good a condition.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice and chapel built of stone ; valued at \$50,000 ; insurance \$21,000 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$8,000 ; insurance \$4,375 ; condition good.

Income—Offerings made in church \$3,519.71 ; special subscriptions \$9,800 ; memorials \$1,825.

Indebtedness—Other debts of parish \$5,560.33.

Rector's salary \$1,800 ; expenses for music \$900 ; Sexton's salary \$175 ; other expenses \$1,084.37.

CHARLES CLEMENT, E. P. GILSON, G. R. BOTTUM, B. H. BURT, JOHN N. WOODFIN, EDWARD L. TEMPLE,	}	Lay Delegates.
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GRACE CHURCH, WEST RUTLAND.

(ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 24, 1859.)

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, RECTOR.

THE REV. JUDAH DANA, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

WILLIAM W. FELT, Senior Warden. EBENEZER THEMAYNE, Junior Warden.

FRANKLIN L. WHEELER, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 17, comprising individuals 44, individuals not included in families 8, total 52 ; Baptisms—Adults 5, children 2, total 7 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 56 ; Confirmations—Males 2, females 4, total 6 ; Communicants—Number last reported 39, added 5, removed 2, died 1 ; present number of males 15, females 26, total 41 ; marriages 3, funerals 4 ; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 3, total 4 ; Pupils—males 4, females 12, total 16.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$20 00
Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	30 00
Jews,	1 11
Children's Lenten offering,	5 11

Aged and Infirm Clergy,	\$ 7 11
Convention Fund,	3 00
Episcopal Fund,	2 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	7 63
At Bishop's visitation,	2 83
Other church offerings,	100 33
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Total of offerings,	\$179 12

Church Services—Twice on Sunday, and once on the greater Festivals; once each week in Lent and Advent, and daily in Holy Week. Celebration of the Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month, and on the greater festivals, by the Rev. Judah Dana. Seven services, with celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rector.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,700; insurance \$1,800; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$155.11; Board of Land Agents \$50; annual subscriptions \$61; missions \$1.50; rent of rectory \$150.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on rectory \$790; Rector's salary \$200; painting and repairing the Rectory \$101.71; Sexton's salary \$20; other expenses \$56.77.

W. W. FELT,
F. L. WHEELER, } Lay Delegates.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ST. ALBANS.

(ORGANIZED AUGUST 26, 1816.)

THE REV. ALONZO B. FLANDERS, RECTOR.

MYRON W. BAILEY, Senior Warden.

J. W. HOBART, Junior Warden.

CARLTON H. SEARLE, Secretary of Vestry.

JOHN F. LOCKE, MYRON BUCK, EDWARD B. FLINN, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 190, comprising individuals 671, individuals not included in families 37, total 708; Baptisms—Adults—9, children 19, total 28; Confirmations—Males 5, females 6, total 11; Communicants—Number last reported 366, added 11, received 13, removed 3; died 3; present number of males 144, females 251, total 395; marriages 12; funerals 19; Sunday School—Teachers—males 5, females 13, total 18; Pupils—males 98, females 116, total 204.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 96 70
Missions, Diocesan,	100 00
Domestic,	15 00
Foreign,	15 00
Woman's Auxiliary,	200 00
Jews,	5 00
Infirm Clergy,	8 10
Alms,	11 40
King's Daughters,	25 00
Helping Hands,	3 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above, approximate estimate,	90 00
Other church offerings, viz. Washotah and minor contributions,	26 30
Enrollment fund (Miss Carter),	25 80
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Total of offerings,	\$621 20

Church Services—Twice on every Sunday; once on every Holy Day; twice on the greater Festivals, once a week on every Friday evening; every day during Lent. Early celebra-

tion of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 8:30, except on the first in each month, when it is celebrated at mid-day service.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$12,700; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; condition, needs some repairs.

Income—from offerings made in church \$252.01; Board of Land Agents \$222.10; stock assessments \$2,371.66.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$3,000; Rector's salary \$1,560; expenses for music \$300; Sexton's salary \$180; other expenses \$100.

MYRON W. BAILEY,
CHARLES S. FORBES,
GEORGE CASSIDY,
EDWARD B. FLINN, } Lay Delegates.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHNSBURY.

(ORGANIZED MAY 16, 1859; RE-ORGANIZED NOV. 13, 1876.)

THE REV. F. D. BUCKLEY, RECTOR.

ELIJAH D. BLODGETT, Senior Warden. WM. S. BOYNTON, Junior Warden

PEARL F. BLODGETT, Secretary of Vestry.

WM. S. BOYNTON, ELISHA MAY, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 71, comprising individuals 230, individuals not included in families 18, total 248; Baptisms—Adults 5, children 5, total 10; whole number of baptized persons in the parish about 235; Confirmations—males 4, females 16, total 20; Communicants—number last reported 107, added 30, received 2, removed 1, died 1; present number males 52, females 88, total 140; marriages 5; funerals 2; Sunday School—Teachers—males 4, females 7, total 11; Pupils—males 59, females 56, total 115.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 9 05
Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign,	40 10
Convention Fund,	20 00
Episcopal Fund,	10 00
Sunday School, not included in the above,	36 35
Rectory,	2,200 00
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Total of offerings,	\$2,415.50

Church Services—Sunday, Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon 10:30; Sunday School 12:00; Bible study 4:00; Evening Prayer and sermon 5:00; Wednesday, Evening Prayer and lecture 7:30; Holy Communion the first Sunday of every month and on all the greater feasts, and weekly during Lent; Baptism—This sacrament is administered at the evening service on the first Sunday of the month if required.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$10,500; insurance \$5,000; condition, needing some repairs inside of the building, otherwise in fair repair.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; condition new and good; no repairs required at present.

Old rectory now rented to Sexton, valued at \$1,500. Repaired in the past year and now in fair condition.

Income—Offerings made in church \$1,703; Board of Land Agents \$95; legacies \$30; rent of tenement (old rectory) \$140.

Rector's salary \$1,000; expenses for music \$267.50; Sexton's salary \$96; other expenses \$228.55.

L. P. HARRIMAN,
P. F. BLODGETT, } Lay Delegates.
F. G. BUNDY,

TRINITY MISSION, SHELBURNE.

(ORGANIZED 1790; RE-ORGANIZED MAY 7, 1891.)

THE REV. GEO. HERBERT BAILEY, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

HON. WALTER ANSON WEED, WILLIAM HARMON, ORVILLE SPEAR, Trustees.

Families 24, comprising individuals 101, individuals not included in families 8, total 109; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 1, total 2; Confirmations—males 2; Communicants—Number last reported 49, added 1, died 1; total 44; marriages 1; funerals 1; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 3, total 4; Pupils—20.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 80 00
Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign,	
Colored People, Indian,	57 79
Sunday School, not included in the above,	106 00
Other church offerings,	420 00
For Sunday School Library,	91 00
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Total of offerings,	\$754 79

Church Services—Every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Extra during Lent and on greater feasts and fasts. Holy Communion once a month and on Christmas. This Mission has been for several years past under the charge of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, with its assistant minister as minister-in-charge. It now appeals to the convention for admission once more as a parish. It offers her rector \$1,500 a year and a rectory recently purchased by Dr. W. Seward Webb at a cost of \$6,000. Dr. and Mrs. Webb have during the last year expended fully \$20,000 on enlargements and improvements on the church, adding transept, new chancel, robing-room, furnaces, etc., new furniture, carpets, pulpit of stone, brass lectern, windows, four sets of altar and chancel hangings, etc. The Rev. Mr. B. W. Atwell assumes the Rectorship July 1, 1891, the Rev. G. H. Bailey confining himself to work in Burlington and Winooski.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone ; valued at \$22,000 ; insurance \$15,000 ; condition good. The church has recently been greatly enlarged and modified by Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Webb.

Income—annual subscriptions \$1,396.70 ; Town Lands \$3,250.

Rector's salary \$900 ; expenses for music \$500 ; Sexton's salary \$180 ; other expenses \$231.68.

W. SEWARD WEBB, } Lay Delegates.
WALTER A. WEED, }

GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON.

(ORGANIZED AUGUST 17, 1816.)

THE REV A. H. BAILEY (DECEASED), RECTOR.

WILLIAM WHITE, Senior Warden. J. H. STUFFLEBEAN, Junior Warden

CYRUS R. KEITH, Secretary of Vestry.

CYRUS R. KEITH, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 30, comprising individuals 87, individuals not included in families 8, total 95 ; Baptisms—Children 6 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 59 ; Confirmations 3 ; Communicants—Number last reported 55, added 1, received 1, removed 3, died 1 ; present number of males 18, females 41, total 59 ; marriages 1 ; funerals 5 ; Sunday School—Pupils—males 6, females 4, total 10.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick ; valued at \$5,000 ; insurance \$2,000 ; condition good ; organ \$300.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$1,500 ; insurance \$1,000 ; condition imperfect.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$142.50 ; annual subscriptions \$100 ; legacies \$71.58.

Indebtedness—Rector's salary \$400 ; expenses for music \$10 ; Sexton's salary \$25 ; other expenses paid \$25.

S. B. GREEN,
J. H. STUFFLEBEAN, } Lay Delegates.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, SPRINGFIELD.

THE REV. E. N. GODDARD, MISSIONARY, APPOINTED SEPTEMBER, 1888.

A. M. ALLBE, Senior Warden.

H. T. BOUTWELL, Treasurer.

Families 12 ; Baptisms—Adults 2 ; Confirmations—Females 2 ; marriages 1 ; funerals 1 ; Communicants—Whole number reported last year 13 ; admitted by confirmation in this parish, or otherwise, 2 ; present number (March 30, 1891) males 3, females 12, total 15.

Offerings—For Parochial uses,	\$51 20
Diocesan Missions,	3 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	1 50
Woman's Auxiliary,	5 00
Bishop's Confirmation offerings,	3 25

Total of all offerings of the people for the year, besides what the delegates report,	\$63 95
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Church Services 25 ; sermons and lectures 25 ; celebrations of the Holy Communion 3.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Endowment funds, about \$200 ; value of all parish property about \$200.

Income—From the Diocesan Board of Missions \$100 ; other aid from without the parish \$3 ; offerings made in church \$51.20 ; other sources \$138 ; total income from all sources \$292.20.

Indebtedness—None.

Expenditure—Salary paid the rector during the past year \$153.20 ; expenses for church music \$10 ; all other disbursements (rent), \$40.50 ; surplus in bank \$88.50.

The Missionary works this parish at a disadvantage. It is sixteen miles from Windsor, and only an evening service once a fortnight can be given.

E. N. GODDARD, Missionary.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWANTON.

(ORGANIZED 1825 ; RE-ORGANIZED NOV. 3, 1867.)

THE REV. PAUL F. SWETT, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

HENRY A. BURT, Senior Warden. CHARLES H. REYNOLDS, Junior Warden.

HENRY M. STONE, Secretary of Vestry.

C. H. REYNOLDS, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 28 ; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 15, total 17 ; Confirmations—Males 3, females 3, total 6 ; Communicants—Number last reported 45, added 6, received 1, removed 4, died 2 ; present number males 6, females 40, total 46 ; marriages 2 ; funerals 5 ; Sunday School—Teachers 4 ; Pupils 30.

As the parish has been without a clergyman for over a year the above reports are necessarily incomplete.

Church Services—Every Sunday morning ; and beginning in September, the minister in charge expects to have an evening service also. The Sunday School meets immediately after the morning service.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$2,000 ; insurance \$1,300 ; condition good.

No rectory.

Income—From offerings made in church \$54.76 ; annual subscriptions \$132.68 ; Sunday school offerings \$7.20.

Indebtedness—None.

Lay Reader's salary \$193 ; sexton's salary \$6.25 ; expenses for music \$6 ; other expenses \$21.

HENRY A. BURT,
HORACE BAXTER, } Lay Delegates.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERGENNES.

(ORGANIZED NOV. 12, 1811 ; RE-ORGANIZED JAN. 5, 1832.

THE REV. E. B. TAYLOR, RECTOR.

C. A. BOOTH, Senior Warden.

C. E. PARKER, Junior Warden.

N. J. MCCUEN, Secretary of Vestry.

C. E. PARKER, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 49, comprising individuals 150, individuals not included in families 17, total 167 ; Baptisms—Adults 4, children 10, total 14 ; Confirmations—males 3, females 3, total 6 ; Communicants—number last reported 101, added 6, received 2, removed 10, died 1 ; present number males 39, females 59, total 98 ; marriages 1 ; funerals 6 ; Sunday School—Teachers—males 3, females 2, total 5 ; Pupils 30.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 32 18
Missions, Diocesan,	41 50
Missions, Domestic,	11 75
Missions, Foreign,	11 00
Missions, Colored People,	11 00
Missions, Indian,	11 00
Guild of the Iron Cross,	4 00
Painting Rectory,	115 00
Easter offering for Rectory Indebtedness,	165 82
Sunday School, not included in the above,	18 91
Other church offerings, Altar Fund—	
Christmas,	19 00
St. Michael's Home, Mamaroneck, N. Y.,	10 00
Chinese Church League,	3 18
Expenses of Sunday School,	13 50
Total of offerings,	<u>\$467 84</u>

Church Services—There were 365 public services in church this last year, 145 of which were celebrations of the Holy Communion, at which 1,201 communions were made, and of which 865 were made early and fasting, in accordance with the ancient rule of the church.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick ; valued at \$6,000 ; insurance \$4,500 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$4,000 ; insurance \$2,000 ; condition good. Woodbridge property also bought last year for rectory \$4,500.

Income—Special subscriptiona \$2,352.13 ; legacies \$490.32.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$4,550.

Rector's salary \$1,000 ; expenses for music \$66.03 ; Sexton's salary \$102.50 ; other expenses \$1.575.27.

CHARLES E. PARKER,
N. J. MCCUEN,
ELLIOTT W. SHIPMAN, } Lay Delegates.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WELLS.

(ORGANIZED APRIL 27, 1827.)

THE REV. E. H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

J. H. PARKS, Senior Warden.

O. R. HOPSON, Junior Warden.

O. R. HOPSON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 8, comprising individuals 34, individuals not included in families 4, total 38 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 33 ; Communicants—Number last reported 22 ; present number of males 3 ; females 19, total 22 ; marriages 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$12 98
Missions, Diocesan,	5 45
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 05

Total of offerings,	\$22 48
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Church Services—Semi-monthly.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$800; condition, some repairs needed; insurance, none.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$37.50; annual subscriptions \$40; legacies \$40.50.

Indebtedness—For Convention fund \$6; Bishop's salary \$4; Rector's salary \$200; other expenses \$5.

OLIVER R. HOPSON, Lay Delegate.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

(ORGANIZED 1862.)

THE REV. CHARLES S. HALE, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families 26, comprising individuals 78, individuals not included in families 18, total 96; Baptisms—Adults, 4, children 2, total 6; Confirmations—males 1, females 6, total 7; Communicants—Number last reported 34, added 7, died 1, funerals 1, total 40; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 1, total 2; Pupils—males 4, females 12, total 16.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$40 00
Episcopal Fund,	7 54

Total of offerings,	\$47 54
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Church Services—Every Sunday in the year by a Clergyman except six Sundays, then by Lay Readers.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$4,000 ; insurance none ; condition good.

No rectory.

Income—From offerings made in church \$410.90 ; Board of Land Agents \$49.04 ; for North Hartland Board of Land Agents \$49.04 ; Missionary Board \$137.50 ; Ladies of the Mission \$131.31 ; for North Hartland Mission Board \$137.50 ; offerings at North Hartland \$130.

Indebtedness—None ; Rector's salary and teams to North Hartland, \$950 ; Sexton's salary \$25 ; other expenses \$40.

S. L. FARMAN, Acting Treasurer for the Mission.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WINDSOR.

(ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 25, 1816.)

THE REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD, RECTOR.

HENRY D. STONE, Senior Warden. EDWARD BROWN, Junior Warden.

GEORGE M. STONE, Secretary of Vestry. HENRY L. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

CHARLES B. EVARTS, EDWARD A. WARDNER, C. HENRY INGALLS, SAMUEL

A. REED, JOHN C. WHITE, Vestrymen.

EDWARD BROWN, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families in the congregation about 40 ; youth within the cure pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry 1 ; Baptisms—Infants 4 ; Confirmations—males 1, females 4, total 5 ; marriages 2 ; funerals 5 ; Communicants—Whole number reported last year 65 ; admitted by confirmation in this parish, or otherwise, 13 ; died 1 ; removed to other parishes, or otherwise marked off, 12 ; present number (March 30, 1891) males 15, females 50, total 65.

Offerings—Total for parochial uses,	\$374 90
Diocesan Missions,	64 50
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	32 15
Woman's Auxiliary,	10 00

Bishop's Confirmation offerings,	\$ 6 25
All other Diocesan uses,	15 00
Domestic Missions,	9 75
Foreign Missions,	9 75
Jewish Missions (Good Friday),	4 00
All other uses,	5 00

Total of all offerings of the people for the year, \$531 30
 Besides items reported only by delegates, 719 37

Total giving for church work, \$1,250 67

Church Services—Morning 50 ; evening 20 ; celebrations of the Holy Communion 15.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church erected A. D. 1822, consecrated A. D. 1822 ; value, including furnishing, etc., \$8,000 ; insured for \$6,000 ; title vested in parish of St. Paul's Church.

Rectory purchased 1860 ; value, including fixtures, \$2,000 ; insured for \$1,200 ; title vested in parish of St. Paul's Church ; total value of all parish property \$10,000.

Income—Diocesan Land Agents \$46.12 ; annual subscriptions \$283 ; offerings made in church, \$374.90 ; special gifts of parishioners \$374.77 ; other sources \$16.48 ; total income from all sources \$1,095.27 ; deficiency (if any) \$5.69.

Indebtedness—All other debts of the parish \$128.

Expenditure—Salary paid the rector during the past year \$506.26 ; expenses for church music \$60 ; incidental expenses for care of church, etc., \$78.50 ; insurance of church property \$33.38 ; Diocesan assessments (total) \$27 ; increase or improvement of property \$338.10 ; all other disbursements \$57.72 ; total disbursed for all purposes \$1,100.96.

Of the expenditure for improvements, \$30 was for a Prayer desk of mahogany and brass, the gift of Edward C. Perkins, Esq., and the balance for improvements of the rectory.

EDWA D BROWN, Lay Delegate.

TRINITY MISSION, WINOOSKI.

(ORGANIZED OCT. 20, 1867.)

THE REV. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., MISSIONARY.

THE REV. GEORGE HERBERT BAILEY, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families 30, comprising individuals 101; individuals not connected with families 10, total 111; Baptisms 2; Communicants 40; Sunday School—Teachers 6; Pupils 48.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$15 50
Missions, Domestic, Foreign and Diocesan,	13 00
Sunday School,	20 95
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Total of offerings,	\$49 45

Offerings by ladies through Woman's Auxiliary are reported under that department of church work.

Church Services are held in this mission each Sunday afternoon. The attendance is good. The people are poor and mostly foreign. The missionary and minister in charge have been for many years hampered in their work here by having far too many fields to cultivate. But it is hoped that when Mr. Bailey is relieved of the work at Shelburne, much more personal attention can be devoted to the people in this village, and it is fully believed that our church has a great work to do here which will in a measure be inaugurated and in working order before the next annual convention.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church built of wood; valued at \$3,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income—Offerings made in church \$36.54; Board of Land Agents \$70; Board of Missions \$150; subscriptions \$134.

Expenses—Rector's salary \$400; Sexton's salary \$22.25; other expenses \$40.50.

GEO. HERBERT BAILEY, Minister in Charge.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WOODSTOCK.

(ORGANIZED MARCH 27, 1826.)

THE REV. FRANCIS WYMAN SMITH, RECTOR.

JAMES B. JONES, Senior Warden.

GEORGE W. PAUL, Junior Warden.

GEORGE W. PAUL, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 31, comprising individuals 99, individuals not included in families 22, total 121 ; Communicants—number last reported 57, added 7, removed 2, died 1 ; present number males 18, females 43, total 61 ; marriages 2 ; funerals 6 ; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 5, total 6 ; Pupils—males 9, females 17, total 26.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$29 29
Missions, Domestic,	20 00
Missions, Foreign,	10 55
Missions, Jewish,	4 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	9 45
Woman's Auxiliary,	49 05
Alaska Mission, by S. S.,	10 00
For the Sunday School,	32 39
Special offering for the Parish,	96 43
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Total of offerings,	\$261 16

Church Services—Sunday morning and evening. Week-day services in Lent, and also during the summer.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$6,000 ; insurance \$3,000 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$2,400 ; insurance \$1,600 ; condition fair.

Income—Pew rents \$10 ; offerings made in church \$642.88 ; legacies \$534.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$303.01.

Rector's salary \$1,000 and rectory; expenses for music \$16.84; Sexton's salary \$88; other expenses \$138.56.

JAMES B. JONES,
CHARLE F. CHAPMAN, } Lay Delegates.

RUTLAND, MAY 30, 1891.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Vermont:—

My labors during the past year have been extended over a larger territory than formerly, as I have, as general missionary, to cover the entire State. At your request I have visited several of the organized missionary stations, and officiated, and celebrated the Holy Communion. This part of my work is very important, in the fact that otherwise they would have been for a long period deprived of the ministrations of the priesthood. At West Randolph, through Holy Week, I held a mission which was largely attended, and a marked interest awakened in the church. The Rev. George G. Jones, the beloved Rector of Newport and North Troy, having been called suddenly from his earthly labors, to the realities of the other world, I preached the Sunday following in those places a memorial sermon. In several instances where the clergy were in the Diaconate I have assisted them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. A second visitation has been made to many towns, and the people welcomed me again most cordially, and seemed to feel it a privilege to engage in the services. A number of new towns also received attention, and my list of scattered communicants considerably increased. In the towns throughout the State where we have no place of worship, the Ministers of the other Christian bodies have very kindly and willingly placed their house of worship at my disposal, so that I feel under great obligations to them for their christian courtesy and thoughtfulness. The good results of this general missionary effort are becoming apparent, in that I have, during the last year, baptized both adults and children, who, had I

not visited the towns where they reside, would have been in some other communion or remained in the world.

There is one feature of the work in this State which is discouraging, and that is the tendency of the people to migrate. It is illustrated by the mission at Ludlow, which has lost every communicant but one by removal, so that it has been thought best to discontinue it. In towns like Barre, where the population is large and constantly increasing, there is a demand for the placing of some one who can do aggressive work, and by residing in the town exert an influence in favor of the church and its teachings. This is the only way the church in any town can become a power for the spread of the true faith.

In teaching the scattered flock, I have aimed to impress upon the mind that they should teach the Catechism to their children, and also make the Prayer Book the best exponent or interpretation of the Gospel.

Being obliged in this State to travel largely by private conveyance, much time is consumed, and the labors are fatiguing. It happens also in this State that places a short distance away in a direct line, are a day's journey apart, because of the mountains. The missionary because of this cannot get over the diocese very rapidly, and finds very few moments of rest.

Before closing this report I wish to express to the Woman's Auxiliary my appreciation of the earnest support received from that quarter, in aid of the general mission work, and I would also express my grateful remembrance of the kindly sympathy and aid manifested in many ways by the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese. Below is found a summary of what has been done: Travelled 7,837 miles; visited 83 towns; calls made 230; baptisms 8; celebrations 35; officiated 163 times.

BEN. W. ATWELL, General Missionary.

BISHOP HOPKINS HALL, BURLINGTON.

(OPENED SEPT. 18, 1888.)

THE REV. LUCIUS M. HARDY, PRINCIPAL.

Families 1, comprising individuals 57; Baptisms—Adults 7; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 52; Confirmations—males 1, females 13, total 14; Communicants—number last reported 21, added 14, received 11, removed 8; present number males 2, females 35, total 37; funerals 4; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 1, total 2; Pupils—females 35.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$65 10
Missions, Domestic, Foreign, children's	
Easter,	15 00
Missions, Colored people, Box,	13 20
Missions, Indian, Box 15,	20 32
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	3 33
Simultaneous offering,	2 00
Grace Church, Cambridge,	5 00
Other church offerings, viz. miscellaneous,	6 87
Chapel in Dakota,	4 18
St. Paul's Church, Salem, N. Y.,	6 00
Special for books,	8 00
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Total of offerings,	\$149 00

Church Services—Daily morning and evening prayer, shortened. Weekly communion during Lent, and frequently on Saint's days and the great festivals.

VERMONT EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE, BURLINGTON.

(OPENED SEPT. 1, 1860.)

MR. H. H. ROSS, PRINCIPAL.

H. H. ROSS, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 2, comprising individuals 6, individuals not in-

cluded in families 46, total 52; Baptisms—Adults 1; Confirmations—males 1; Communicants—number last reported 19, added 7, removed 14; present number males 11, females 1, total 12; Sunday School—Teachers—males 3; Pupils—males 35.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$16 94
Missions, Diocesan,	50 00
Missions, Domestic and Foreign,	13 85
Permanent improvement of Institute property,	75 00
For Altar linen and Hangings,	40 00
Enrollment fund,	5 00
Other church offerings, viz. St. Paul's Church,	175 00
Box sent to Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	32 00
Box sent to Rev. A. B. Clark, Rosebud Agency, S. D.,	13 00
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Total of offerings,	\$420 79

Church Services—Morning and evening prayer daily. On Sundays have attended St. Paul's church or had services in the Institute chapel.

The following tables correctly represent the statements of the Parochial Reports. In only three respects has the least liberty been taken with the figures as given in the reports:—

1. Totals omitted in the reports have been made by the Committee, and incorrect footings corrected.

2. Offerings for the Indians and Colored People have been included under the head of Domestic Missions, and when the offerings for all missions have been reported in one sum, they have been divided to the several columns according to the rule of the Diocese, three-fourths to the Diocese, and one fourth equally divided to Domestic and Foreign Missions.

3. Where no reports have been received, the number of Communicants last reported has been introduced as the present number, for the sake of making the summaries more complete, and in the reports of Communicants we have ventured to make the first and last columns consistent by corrections in the column “died and removed,” assuming that the “present number” is, of course, correctly reported, and that errors are most likely in the column referred to.

The work of the Committee has been rendered doubly trying by the imperfect nature of the reports. Should any inconsistencies appear, the Committee is not responsible; the inaccuracy must be attributed to the reports.

E. N. GODDARD, } Committee on
J. C. FLANDERS, } Parochial Reports.

RECTORS' REPORTS No. 1.

PARISHES.	Baptisms.				Confirmed.			Communicants.				Sunday School.						
	Families.	Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Last Reported.	Added and Received.	Died and Removed.	Present No.			Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.
												Men.	Women.	Totals.				
Arlington.....	86	315	1	4	5	...	7	7	153	7	2	49	109	158	...	8	7	76
Barre.....	13	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	6	20	26	...	...	...	...
Bellows Falls..	149	515	1	16	17	9	9	19	198	18	16	...	...	198	10	13	9	82
Bennington.....	107	407	9	10	19	13	20	33	155	44	20	55	124	179	5	13	17	117
Berkshire, East..	21	76	...	7	7	...	...	...	28	3	...	11	27	38	1	1	4	39
Bethel.....	23	97	...	3	3	...	4	4	40	9	2	9	38	47	1	...	3	30
Brandon.....	63	244	...	2	3	1	7	8	89	11	9	20	71	91	2	9	6	47
Brattleboro.....	63	246	1	10	11	6	4	10	107	16	5	30	68	118	5	5	8	50
Burlington.....	241	970	7	32	39	11	13	24	544	58	40	181	368	547	7	23	30	167
Cambridge Boro..	8	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	3	...	9	9	...	...	...	...
Cambridge Center	8	24	1	1	2	...	...	...	6	1	4	1	4	5	...	1	...	...
Chester.....	40	186	...	4	4	...	...	4	31	4	6	92	57	79	1	...	4	43
Enosburgh.....	17	82	...	4	4	...	3	3	30	3	4	7	22	29	...	2	2	21
Enosburgh Falls..	63	178	2	6	8	2	4	6	73	10	8	17	26	75	2	4	6	64
Fairfax.....	31	70	1	1	2	...	...	...	22	3	8	10	17	37	1	2	...	...
Fairfield.....	15	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...
Fairhaven.....	21	...	...	1	1	2	3	7	53	7	...	14	46	60	1	3	3	30
Forestdale.....	25	84	1	...	1	...	2	2	10	2	1	1	10	11	...	1	3	27
Georgia.....	13	60	1	10	11	...	...	...	14	1	6	1	8	9	...	2	1	8
Grand Isle.....	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Gulford.....	7	22	...	2	2	...	...	...	13	...	2	3	6	11	...	2	...	...
Highgate.....	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
Hydenville.....	26	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	61	1	...	19	36	55	...	...	4	26
Island Pond.....	53	242	3	33	36	...	...	...	80	18	1	2	53	75	3	5	7	45
Jericho.....	14	33	1	...	1	...	...	...	14	...	3	4	7	11	...	1	...	...
Ladlow.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Manchester.....	4	8	...	...	...	2	7	9	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Manchester Cent'Y	45	173	6	4	10	2	7	9	80	15	7	22	66	88	...	2	7	45
Middlebury.....	80	...	2	4	6	...	...	...	111	...	7	29	75	104	5	9	8	30
Middlebury, East..	13	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	19	...	2	4	13	17	...	4	3	33
Milton.....	18	40	1	2	3	...	...	...	13	...	2	1	15	16	...	1	1	6
Montgomery.....	20	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	6	10	26	38	...	1	4	23
Montpelier.....	75	292	...	6	6	3	3	5	157	11	13	56	100	156	4	13	9	78
Montpelier.....	48	...	5	6	11	3	6	11	47	13	1	...	...	58	4	5	4	40
Newport.....	29	125	1	3	4	...	5	5	66	5	6	13	50	66	8	4	6	40
Northfield.....	13	...	2	...	2	...	4	4	17	4	2	4	15	19	...	...	3	40
North Troy.....	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	5	7	...	...	...	...
Norwich.....	63	259	1	6	9	...	5	5	124	6	5	23	92	125	2	11	7	35
Poultney.....	16	...	1	3	4	1	1	2	14	6	...	4	16	20	...	...	2	28
Proctorville.....	6	31	1	...	1	...	1	1	32	2	9	6	17	25	...	3	4	14
Randolph.....	22	73	...	5	5	...	...	...	38	5	4	10	23	39	...	...	4	30
Richford.....	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royalton.....	210	780	19	35	54	23	30	53	358	73	10	161	270	421	7	29	14	160
Rutland.....	17	57	5	2	7	2	4	6	39	5	3	15	26	41	3	4	6	16
Rutland, West... 180	708	9	19	29	3	6	11	20	260	35	6	144	261	395	12	19	13	204
St. Albans.....	71	248	3	5	10	4	15	20	107	35	3	52	98	140	5	2	11	115
St. Johnsbury.....	24	109	1	1	2	2	...	2	48	1	6	...	...	44	1	1	4	20
Stearns.....	20	96	...	6	6	...	...	3	55	8	4	16	41	59	1	5	...	10
Swanton.....	12	...	3	...	...	...	2	2	13	2	...	3	12	15	1	1	...	...
Springfield.....	28	...	3	16	17	3	3	6	45	7	6	11	40	46	2	6	4	30
Swanton.....	48	167	4	10	14	3	3	6	101	6	11	39	59	98	1	6	5	30
Vergennes.....	8	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	3	19	22	1	...	...	...
Wells.....	28	96	4	2	6	1	6	7	34	7	1	...	...	40	...	1	2	16
White River Junc.	40	...	...	4	4	1	4	3	65	13	13	15	50	65	2	5	...	46
Windsor.....	30	111	...	...	2	...	...	...	44	...	4	...	...	49	...	...	6	46
Woodstock.....	31	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	7	3	16	43	61	2	6	6	28
Gen'l Missionary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	225	...	...	...	35
Ep. Hopkins Hall.	1	57	7	...	7	1	13	14	21	25	3	2	45	37	...	4	2	35
Ep. Episcopal Inst.	2	52	1	...	1	1	...	1	19	7	14	11	1	12	...	...	3	35
Total.....	2336	7674	109	278	386	96	309	304	43	585	309	155	3634	4461	100	235	243	2724

RECTORS' REPORTS, No. 2.

PARISHES.	Communion Alms.	Miscellaneous.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Aged and Invalid Clergy.	Missions to the Jews.	For Sunday School.	By the Sunday School.	For other Purposes.	By Parochial Officiations.	Total Offerings.
Arlington.	\$ 30 11 0	\$ 25 20 0	\$ 8 75 0	\$ 8 75 0	\$ 8 75 0	\$ 4 54 0	\$ 20 00 0	\$ 18 30 0	\$ 42 25 0		\$ 181 28 0
Barré.	80 28 0	223 81 0	51 21 0	28 62 0	16 08 0	10 47 0	54 06 0	1,196 00 0	450 00 0		2,131 51 0
Bellevue Falls.	44 08 0	70 00 0	73 49 0	10 00 0	16 00 0	6 10 0	127 94 0	159 66 0	680 25 0		1,184 51 0
Bethlehem.	8 55 0	12 99 0	2 11 0	2 16 0	8 86 0	35 00 0	16 00 0	2 63 0	40 06 0		40 06 0
Bethlehem, East.	12 89 0	25 00 0	3 10 0	1 73 0	2 80 0	1 00 0	2 00 0	4 06 0	4 07 0		96 57 0
Brandon.	110 00 0	70 00 0	4 94 0	4 95 0	17 17 0	1 91 0	15 00 0	202 54 0	455 00 0		1,225 23 0
Braintree.	332 89 0	438 18 0	119 50 0	119 50 0	15 40 0	20 00 0	244 63 0	316 50 0	1,746 08 0		1,746 08 0
Burlington.	12 50 0	10 06 0	3 50 0	3 55 0	2 50 0	1 26 0	1 00 0	2 10 0	97 00 0		196 10 0
Cambridgeboro.	12 50 0	10 06 0	3 50 0	3 55 0	2 50 0	1 26 0	1 00 0	2 10 0	97 00 0		196 10 0
Cambridge Center.	12 08 0	29 62 0	2 21 0	2 21 0	1 00 0	3 77 0	29 27 0	7 18 0	7 18 0		121 50 0
Chesler.	20 16 0	20 16 0	4 73 0	4 73 0	2 72 0	2 72 0	5 80 0	6 11 0	6 11 0		53 74 0
Knobshurgh.	22 57 0	22 57 0	3 82 0	3 82 0	3 82 0	3 82 0	35 00 0	18 72 0	18 72 0		65 62 0
Forestdale.	2 07 0	2 07 0	2 07 0	2 07 0	1 00 0	1 00 0	1 16 0	6 00 0	10 98 0		16 47 0
Georgia.	19 00 0	19 00 0	2 45 0	2 45 0	2 45 0	2 45 0	43 22 0	43 22 0	43 22 0		86 86 0
Grand Isle.	26 74 0	26 74 0	26 74 0	26 74 0	26 74 0	26 74 0	26 74 0	26 74 0	26 74 0		26 74 0
Guilford.	18 00 0	18 00 0	18 00 0	18 00 0	18 00 0	18 00 0	18 00 0	18 00 0	18 00 0		18 00 0
Hilghate.	25 91 0	25 91 0	25 91 0	25 91 0	25 91 0	25 91 0	25 91 0	25 91 0	25 91 0		25 91 0
Island Pond.	14 99 0	14 99 0	14 99 0	14 99 0	14 99 0	14 99 0	14 99 0	14 99 0	14 99 0		14 99 0
Jericho.	19 00 0	19 00 0	19 00 0	19 00 0	19 00 0	19 00 0	19 00 0	19 00 0	19 00 0		19 00 0
Ludlow.	12 06 0	12 06 0	12 06 0	12 06 0	12 06 0	12 06 0	12 06 0	12 06 0	12 06 0		12 06 0
Manchester.	38 49 0	38 49 0	38 49 0	38 49 0	38 49 0	38 49 0	38 49 0	38 49 0	38 49 0		38 49 0
Manchester Center.	21 52 0	21 52 0	21 52 0	21 52 0	21 52 0	21 52 0	21 52 0	21 52 0	21 52 0		21 52 0
Middlebury.	146 30 0	146 30 0	146 30 0	146 30 0	146 30 0	146 30 0	146 30 0	146 30 0	146 30 0		146 30 0
Middlebury, East.	51 94 0	51 94 0	51 94 0	51 94 0	51 94 0	51 94 0	51 94 0	51 94 0	51 94 0		51 94 0
Milton.	18 83 0	18 83 0	18 83 0	18 83 0	18 83 0	18 83 0	18 83 0	18 83 0	18 83 0		18 83 0
Montgomery.	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0		14 12 0
Montpelier.	31 21 0	31 21 0	31 21 0	31 21 0	31 21 0	31 21 0	31 21 0	31 21 0	31 21 0		31 21 0
Newport.	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0		14 12 0
Northfield.	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0		14 12 0
North Troy.	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0	14 12 0		14 12 0

SUMMARY OF RECTORS' REPORTS OF STATISTICS.

SUBJECTS.	A. D. 1890.		A. D. 1891.		Decrease.	Increase.
	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amount.	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amount.		
Families.....	52	2,248	56	2,384		87
Individuals.....	51	6,375	45	7,674	701	
Baptisms, Adults.....	38	121	33	108	12	
" Infants.....	39	232	38	279		47
" Not Classified.....	2	16	2	10	5	
Total.....	44	368	47	396		30
Confirmations, Men.....	23	64	24	96		12
" Women.....	34	173	32	209		36
" Not Classified.....	1	2	1	3		1
Total.....	38	239	36	308		49
Communicants, Added and Received.....	43	419	42	545		119
" Died and Removed.....	41	371	44	399	62	
" Men.....	50	1,176	46	1,156	21	
" Women.....	51	2,727	47	2,624	93	
" Not Classified.....	5	388	11	672		280
Total.....	36	4,291	58	4,451		175
Marriages.....	27	91	29	100		9
Burials.....	44	221	41	245		14
Sunday School Teachers.....	42	262	41	248	9	
Pupils.....	42	2,080	42	2,074	6	

SUMMARY OF RECTORS' REPORTS, No. 2. (OFFERINGS.)

PURPOSES.	A. D. 1890.		A. D. 1891.		Decrease.	Increase.
	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amount.	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amount.		
Communion Alms.....	33	\$1,356.10	26	\$1,233.33	\$122.63	
Diocesan Missions.....	51	2,301.04	45	2,441.60		\$140.56
Domestic Missions.....	33	220.57	38	507.72		187.15
Foreign Missions.....	32	209.50	36	371.61		68.11
Aged Clergy, Diocese of Vermont.....	16	89.07	34	400.70		\$11.63
Missions to the Jews.....	18	58.96	22	87.87		28.41
For the Sunday Schools.....	6	239.18	10	386.78		97.19
By the Sunday Schools.....	36	1,304.36	38	1,033.97	270.39	
For Other Purposes.....	45	3,253.07	32	7,022.29		3,749.22
By Parochial Organizations.....	14	2,750.47	18	3,192.17		331.70
Totals.....	54	\$11,976.63	47	\$16,547.53		\$4,570.90

SUMMARY OF LAY DELEGATES' REPORTS.

DESCRIPTION.	A. D. 1890.		A. D. 1891.		Decrease.	Increase.
	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amount.	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amount.		
Value of Churches.....	47	\$367,550.00	50	\$467,850.00		\$40,300.00
Value of Rectories.....	24	75,500.00	23	71,000.00	\$4,500.00	
Parish Debts.....	19	14,681.13	19	19,644.72		4,963.59
Pew Rents.....	4	6,532.57	4	7,724.28		1,191.71
Subscriptions.....	36	9,282.15	24	9,238.98	43.16	
Offerings in Church.....	40	16,866.31	41	14,774.49	1,591.84	
Legacies.....	13	2,816.25	15	2,144.85	671.40	
Land Agents.....	32	2,048.44	26	1,896.55	151.89	
Diocesan Missions.....	18	1,870.84	20	2,370.00		479.16
Other Sources.....	23	7,461.43	34	18,968.74		11,527.31
Total Income.....	48	46,379.01	51	57,113.87		10,735.86
Rectors' Salaries.....	47	27,928.31	43	25,897.42	1,931.89	
Misc.....	23	5,435.64	27	5,144.31	291.33	
Sextons.....	33	2,118.70	34	2,119.45		.75
Other Expenses.....	44	10,154.65	48	11,494.76		1,279.91
Total Expenses.....	50	\$45,638.50	50	\$44,695.94	\$942.56	

[APPENDIX C.]

LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF VERMONT,

WITH THE PARISHES UNDER THEIR CHARGE.

1891.

The Rt. Rev. William Henry Augustus Bissell, D. D.
Bishop of the Diocese, Burlington.

NOTE.—The date after name is that of present Canonical residence.

PRIESTS.

- THE REV. BENJAMIN W. ATWELL, [October 22, 1888,] Rector of Trinity Church, Shelburne.
- " " GEORGE H. BAILEY, [December 21, 1882,] Assistant to the Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Burlington. Residence, Burlington.
- " " THOMAS BELL, [March 20, 1890,] Rector of *St. Stephen's Church*, Middlebury, and Missionary at East Middlebury. Residence, Middlebury.
- " " J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., [September 15, 1858,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Burlington, and Missionary at *Trinity Mission*, Winooski. Residence Burlington.
- " " FREDERICK D. BUCKLEY, [September 16, 1889,] Rector of *St. Andrew's Church*, St. Johnsbury.
- " " WILLIAM H. COLLINS, [October 3, 1869,] Rector of *St. Michael's Church*, Brattleboro, and in charge of *Christ Church*, Guilford. Residence, Brattleboro.
- " " JUDAH DANA, [May 30, 1884,] Rector of *Grace Church*, West Rutland.
- " " ALONZO B. FLANDERS, D. D., [February 4, 1868,] Rector of *St. Luke's Church*, St. Albans.
- " " JAMES C. FLANDERS, [October 1, 1886,] Rector of *Christ Church* Montpelier.
- " " GEMONT GRAVES, [March 16, 1872,] Missionary at Milton, Georgia, Jericho, Fairfax, Cambridge Center and Cambridge Boro. Residence, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.

- THE REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD, [June 4, 1879,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Windsor.
- " " EDWARD P. LEE, [September 3, 1883.] Residence, Hydeville.
- " " LOUIS McDONALD, [1826,] Residing at Middlebury.
- " " CHARLES M. NILES, [February 15, 1890,] Rector of *Trinity Church*, Rutland.
- " " THOMAS OCKFORD, [March 10, 1883,] Rector of *St. Luke's Church*, Chester, and Missionary at Proctorsville. Residence, Chester.
- " " EDWARD H. RANDALL, [November 30, 1869,] Rector of *St. John's Church*, Poultney.
- " " DAVID L. SANFORD, [November 18, 1889,] Rector of *Immanuel Church*, Bellows Falls.
- " " RICHARD C. SEARING, [December 18, 1888,] Rector of *St. James' Church*, Arlington.
- " " FRANCIS W. SMITH, [November 20, 1877,] Rector of *St. James' Church*, Woodstock.
- " " MOSES P. STICKNEY, [November 2, 1871,] Residence, Royalton.
- " " EDWARD S. STONE, [June 23, 1889,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Enosburgh, and *St. Matthew's Church*, Enosburgh Falls.
- " " ELBERT R. TAYLOR, [February 1, 1886,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Vergennes.
- " " JOSEPHUS TRAGITT, [April 19, 1887,] Rector of *Calvary Church* East Berkshire, and *Union Church*, Montgomery. Residence, East Berkshire.
- " " WM. BOGERT WALKER, [February 14, 1888,] Rector of *St. Peter's Church*, Bennington.
- " " WM. FARRAR WEEKS, [October 2, 1888,] Rector of *St. Thomas Church*, Brandon.
- " " HOMER WHITE, [June 13, 1869,] Rector of *St. Mary's Church*, Northfield.

DEACONS.

- THE REV. WILLIAM B. CLIFF, [May 31, 1891,] Newport.
- " " LUCIUS M. HARDY, [September 6, 1888,] Principal "Bishop Hopkins Hall." Burlington.
- " " ALFRED H. WHEELER, [June 1, 1890,] in charge of *Christ Church*, Island Pond.
- " " PAUL F. SWETT, [May 31, 1891,] Highgate.
- " " GEORGE A. WILKINS, [June 1, 1890,] Bethel.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

GEORGE YEMENS BLISS, Burlington.
C. A. LIVINGSTON, Montpelier.

POSTULANT.

RICHARD E. ARMSTRONG, Richford.

[APPENDIX D.]

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully reports its proceedings for the past year :

June 19, 1890, met at the Arlington Hotel, Arlington, and organized by the election of the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D.D., President, and the Rev. A. B. Flanders, Secretary.

August 19, 1890, met in St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri. The testimonials of the Rev. Lucius M. Hardy, recommending him to the Bishop for Priest's Orders, were signed.

November 6, 1890, met in St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington. The testimonials recommending the Rev. Judah Dana, Deacon, for Priest's Orders, were signed. It was voted to approve the testimonials of Charles E. Livingstone, recommending him to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

December 9, 1890, met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington. The committee voted unanimously to sign the papers consenting to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Mellville Jackson, of Richmond, Va., duly elected assistant Bishop of Alabama.

The committee also acted upon the notification of Bishop Neely of the election of the Rev. John Wright Chapman, at a special meeting of the House of Bishops held at Pittsburg, Penn., as Bishop of the missionary jurisdiction of Alaska. There being some technical difficulties in the way,—some doubts as to the legality of the election,—the committee deemed it advisable to withhold consent to his consecration, believing that the whole matter should lie over for action at the next General Convention.

April 30, 1891, met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington, and gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. David Sessums, M. A., elected assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana.

May 28, 1891, met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington, and signed the testimonials of Mr. William Buxton Clift, and of Mr. Paul Flynn Swett, recommending them to the Bishop for ordination to the Deaconate.

The testimonials of the Rev. Clarence M. Conant for Priest's Orders were found uncanonical, and the committee were compelled to refuse consent to his ordination.

June 17, 1891, met in the chapel of Trinity Church, Rutland, and signed the testimonials of the Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, and of the Rev. George Aloysius Wilkins, recommending them to the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

Resolutions relating to the death of their honored brother and colleague, the Rev. Albert Hopson Bailey, D.D., were also passed, and ordered to be placed upon the Record.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO B. FLANDERS, Secretary.

Rutland, Vt., June 17, 1891.

[APPENDIX E.]

Vermont Episcopal Institute.**THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.****JUNE 17, 1891.**

The Trustees in submitting their thirty-fifth annual report to the Convention, would say, that the Willoughby Professor has been at all times prepared to attend to the duties of his professorship, when there have been students or candidates desiring instruction, and during the last year has given instruction accordingly at different times.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

In no year since the foundation of the Institute, has the work done in the Academical Department been more satisfactory—never has there been a nobler set of young men, and never those who have been more devoted to their studies, or who have made greater improvement.

The health of the pupils has been remarkably good: hardly during the whole year have the services of a physician been required.

The military drill which has become an established feature of this school has been regularly maintained, and the benefit to the health, physical culture, and manly bearing of the pupils is very perceptible.

As the arrangements with Mr. Ross as principal have by the term of the agreement with him expired, the Trustees have this day made another with him for the term of five years, upon practically the same basis as before.

BISHOP HOPKINS HALL.

We are glad to say, that the high standard of instruction which was established at the opening of this Department of

the Institute, has been well maintained the present year; and that teachers and scholars both have manifested great interest in the performance of their duties, and the examinations show that real solid work has been done in all branches. The number of pupils has increased the last year, with a flattering prospect of a still further increase the ensuing year.

We have received from Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, of Shelburne, another substantial indication of their interest in the work of Diocesan education, by a donation of \$4,409.34, which has been expended at their suggestion in some improvements in Bishop Hopkins Hall, and the erection of a building 30 by 40, three stories high, for the purposes of a laundry, and additional rooms.

FINANCES.

The Treasurer reports the financial condition of the Institute as follows:—

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Whole amount received from subscriptions and other sources, for the purchase of the real estate and erection of buildings for the Academical Department, etc.,	\$72,676 07
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Whole amount paid out for real estate, buildings, support of Theological students, salary of Willoughby Professor, repairs, and other improvements,	\$72,639 77
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Leaving balance in Treasury,	\$35 30
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BISHOP HOPKINS HALL.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of Fund left by Bishop Hopkins and other subscriptions, including special contributions by the family of Bishop Hopkins for the chapel,	\$62,091 91
Amount of additional subscription by Dr. W. Seward Webb during the last year,	\$4,409 34
	<hr/> \$66,501 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for construction of the buildings, water works, gas machine, furnaces, grading the grounds, etc., with everything complete for main building,	\$66,470 96
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Leaving balance cash on hand,	\$30 29

By order of the Board,

THOS. H. CANFIELD, Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., June 18, 1891.

[APPENDIX F.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE FUND FOR
Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

1890.

June 18. Amount of Fund, \$9,923 29

RECEIPTS.

St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	\$30 62	
Christ, Guilford,	5 13	
St. Peter's, Bennington,	3 00	
Grace, West Rutland,	2 77	
St. Mary's Northfield,	50	
Calvary, East Berkshire,	1 73	
St. Luke's, Chester,	4 00	
Mission at Ludlow,	95	
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	1 00	
	<hr/>	49 70

THANK OFFERING IN SEPTEMBER.

St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	\$ 14 58
Christ, Guilford,	3 90
St. Mary's, Northfield,	3 15
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	4 79
Christ, Montpelier,	17 86
St. Paul's, Windsor,	32 15
St. Mark's, Springfield,	1 50
St. Luke's, Chester,	5 60
Gethsemane, Proctorsville,	5 50

St. Paul's, Royalton,	\$ 10 00	
Trinity, Rutland,	130 00	
Zion, Manchester,	9 00	
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	3 92	
Christ, Enosburgh,	1 90	
St. James', Arlington,	8 25	
Bishop Hopkins Hall, Burlington,	3 33	
St. Ann's, Richford,	95	
Calvary, East Berkshire,	2 56	
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	11 78	
Trinity, Winooski,	10 00	
St. Paul's, Wells,	4 05	
St. John's, Poultney,	13 70	
Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	1 25	
Holy Cross, Cambridgeboro,	1 00	
Calvary, Jericho,	1 00	
Emmanuel, Georgia,	1 00	
Trinity, Milton,	1 66	
Christ, Fairfax,	2 72	
Grace, West Rutland,	4 22	
St. Paul's, Burlington,	53 40	
St. James', Woodstock,	9 45	
Christ, Island Pond,	1 87	
St. Thomas', Brandon,	9 00	
Grace, Sheldon,	7 02	
Trinity, Fairfield	3 69	
Christ, Bethel,	2 50	
St. Peter's, Bennington,	7 00	
	<hr/>	405 25
Interest,		574 11
Premiums on investments,		15 00
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		\$10,967 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriation for Rev. Lewis McDonald,	\$195 00
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Appropriation for Helen S.

Hutchins,	\$100 00	
Express,	1 73	
Recording mortgage deed,	50	
	<hr/>	297 23
Amount of Fund June 17, 1891,		<hr/> \$10,670 12

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:—

Mortgage notes,	\$2,600 00	
Demand notes,	545 00	
Clark Co., Illinois Bonds,	272 00	
Hartford, Vt., School Bonds,	1,000 00	
New England Loan and Trust		
Co. Debenture Bonds,	3,000 00	
Vermont Investment and Guar-		
antee Co. Debenture Bonds,	1,700 00	
On deposit in Ottaquechee		
Savings Bank, Woodstock,	1,553 12	
	<hr/>	\$10,670 12

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, VT., June 17, 1891.

RUTLAND, VT., June 17, 1891.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

G. R. BOTTUM,	} <i>Auditors of Trust Funds</i>
HENRY WELLS,	
L. P. NORTON,	
	<i>of the</i>
	<i>Diocese of Vermont.</i>

[APPENDIX G.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
Alonzo Jackman Fund.

1890.		
June 18.	Amount of Fund,	\$2,767 00
	RECEIPTS.	
	Christ Church, Bethel,	\$ 2 50
	Interest,	165 00
	Premium on Investments,	8 00
		<hr/> 170 50
	Amount of Fund June 17, 1891,	<hr/> \$2,937 50
	INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:—	
	Morgage note,	\$ 310 00
	Demand note,	500 00
	New England Loan and Trust	
	Co. Debenture Bonds,	1,500 00
	Vermont Investment and Guar-	
	antee Co. Debenture Bonds,	300 00
	On deposit in Ottaquechee	
	Savings Bank, Woodstock,	327 50
		<hr/> \$2,937 50

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, VT., June 17, 1891.

RUTLAND, VT., June 17, 1891.

We the undersigned, having verified the above report of

Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct and the securities as stated in the report.

G. R. BOTTUM, } *Auditors of Trust Funds*
HENRY WELLS, } *of the*
L. P. NORTON. } *Diocese of Vermont.*

[APPENDIX H.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
EPISCOPAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 17, 1891.

*To the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Bishop
of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont :—*

Your Treasurer makes the following report for the Convention year ending June 17, 1891 :—

Amount of principal of Episcopal Fund June 17, 1891, the same as on June 18, 1890,	\$36,067 53
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INVESTMENTS.

This fund is invested as follows :—

100 shares Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Co., stock, par value \$10,000, yielding 8% per annum : present market value exclusive of dividend, payable July 1, 1891, \$17,000, cost	\$14,000 00
Four first mortgage 7% Bonds of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., covering their Pennsylvania coal and railroad properties, payable in 1917,	4,000 00
Net premium paid for same,	1,000 00
Approved first mortgage loans at 6%	7,012 90
Approved first mortgage loans at 6½%	5,000 00
Approved first mortgage loans at 7%	1,000 00
Deposit in Burlington Savings Bank,	54 63
Deposited in Winooski Savings Bank,	300 00

Note of St. Paul's Parish, Burlington, given in capitalization of their liability for assessments for Bishop's salary,	\$2,500 00
Note of St. Luke's Parish, St. Albans, given for similar purpose,	1,200 00
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	\$36,067 53

INCOME.

The income of the Episcopal Fund during the past year was	\$2,154 12
which was disbursed as follows :	

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Edward L. Temple, Treasurer of the diocese, to be paid toward the Bishop's salary,	\$2,097 83
Deposited in Burlington Savings Bank, as a sinking Fund, to retire premium paid on Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. bonds,	55 00
Paid incidental expenses,	1 29
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	\$2,154 12

SINKING FUND.

The Sinking Fund above mentioned amounts to	\$479 69
and is deposited in the Burlington Savings Bank to the credit of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.	

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, JUNE 17, 1891.

RUTLAND, Vt., June 17, 1891.

We, the undersigned, having verified the foregoing report of Wm. G. Shaw, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct and the securities as stated in said Report.

G. R. BOTTUM,	} <i>Auditors of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.</i>
HENRY WELLS,	
L. P. NORTON,	

[APPENDIX I.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE

Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont:

Your Treasurer submits the following report for the convention year ending June 17, 1891:—

HOWARD LAND FUND—DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for taxes for 1890 on Western lands,	\$ 45 90
Amount paid to Treasurer of Diocese for benefit of Diocesan Missions,	162 02
Amount paid for incidental expenses, drawing papers, correspondence, services, etc., during past year,	25 00
Net cash from land sales in Treasurer's hands to be invested,	123 60
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	\$356 52

RECEIPTS.

Interest received on investments,	\$232 92
Net cash received from land sales,	123 60
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	356 52

The amount of the funds of this corporation is, \$4,427.35, of which \$3,882.35 are securely invested in 6% mortgages, and \$545 are in notes for Western lands sold, secured on such lands, and supposed to be good.

There have been sold during the past year 160 acres of Western land, and there remain unsold 320 acres of such lands. These lands are in Polk county, Wisconsin, and are called worth from \$3 to \$4.50 per acre, but sales are very slow, and the demand for the land very small.

THE LOIS SMITH FUND.

The interest on \$1,000 of this fund has been paid for the year ending April 1st, 1891, amounting to \$60, and \$50 thereof has been paid to Rev. George A. Wilkins, the acting Rector of Christ Church, Bethel.

The fund now stands at \$1,071.80, of which \$1,000 is invested in first mortgage notes, and the balance of \$71.80 is on deposit in the Burlington Savings Bank.

THE ANDREW BUCK FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN FAIRFAX AND FOR VERMONT MISSIONS.

One thousand of this fund, being the part thereof held for the benefit of the church in Fairfax, is invested in a first mortgage, and the balance thereof, \$250 held for the benefit of Vermont Mission, is on deposit in the Burlington Savings Bank.

The interest from January 1st, 1890, to March 7, 1891, has been collected, amounting to \$88 75

Of this sum there has been paid to Rev. Gemont Graves, Missionary at Fairfax, 60 00

To the Treasurer of the Diocese for use for Vermont Missions, 15 00

Expenses were incurred connected with taking new mortgage, and recording same, 5 25

The balance remains in the undersigned Treasurer's hands, 8 50

\$88 75

THE MRS. JOHN A. CONANT FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MIDDLE- BURY.

The principal of this fund amounting to \$3,542.69, is invested to the amount of \$2,842.69, in mortgages, and the balance of \$700 is on deposit in the Burlington Savings Bank. The interest has been collected, and paid over to the agent of St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury, toward the salary of their Rector.

THE ABRAHAM STEARNS FUND.

The interest on this fund of \$500 for the year ending January 1, 1891, amounting to \$30, has been collected and paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese for the benefit of Diocesan missions. This fund continues invested in a first mortgage as heretofore.

THE BETSEY CANFIELD FUND.

This fund consisting of \$1,504.78, for the benefit of the Rector of St. James' Church, Arlington, and \$225.80 for the benefit of Martha A. Thurber during her life, and afterward for the benefit of St. James' Church, Arlington, is invested on mortgage. The former mortgage was paid March 7, 1891, and the fund invested in a new and different mortgage on March 13, 1891. The interest up to March 7, 1891, amounting to \$122.87, has been collected, and \$90.29 thereof have been paid to Rev. Richard C. Searing, Rector of said Parish, and \$13.54 to Martha A. Thurber. The balance of interest collected being \$19.04, less expenses attending new investment and recording mortgage \$5.25; \$13.79 is in the hands of the Treasurer.

THE PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

The interest to April 1, 1891, upon this fund of \$883.99, amounting to \$53.04, has been collected, and paid over to the

Treasurer of the Diocese to be used for Diocesan missions. The permanent Missionary Fund, with the other funds received from the Trustee of the Parochial Fund, amounting in the whole to \$1,154 remains invested on first mortgage as heretofore.

THE GEORGE BRIGGS FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BRANDON, AND FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Hon. George Briggs, the founder of this fund, amounting at the time of the last convention to \$900, has increased the same by donations during the past year to \$1,200. This fund is now invested in first mortgages. The Treasurer has received during the past year, as interest on this fund, the sum of \$54, and has disbursed the same as follows: To St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, \$19, and to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be used for Diocesan Missions, \$26.75, leaving in the hands of the undersigned Treasurer, a balance of \$8.25.

THE GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON, ORGAN FUND.

This fund of \$100 continues invested in a first mortgage. The interest for the year ending March 3, 1891, amounting to \$6, has been collected, and is in the hands of the Treasurer.

THE FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON.

This fund, amounting to \$865, is invested in first mortgages, and the interest thereon for the year ending March 26, 1891, amounting to \$51.70 has been collected. Of this interest, \$45.85 being the interest accrued to February 14, 1891, the date of the death of the Rector, Rev. A. H. Bailey, D. D., has been paid to Dr. Bailey, the administrator of his estate, and the balance \$5.85, remains in the hands of the Treasurer, as an addition to said fund.

FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

This corporation holds in trust three shares of the White River National Bank of Bethel, Vt., for the benefit of Christ Church, Bethel. The dividend on this stock payable on July 1st, 1890, amounting to \$5.25, has been collected by the Treasurer, and paid to the acting Treasurer of Christ Church, Bethel. The dividend payable January 1, 1891, has not been collected.

THE JOHN P. HOWARD ENDOWMENT FUND OF BISHOP HOPKINS HALL.

This fund of \$20,000 is represented by 125 shares of Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad Co., stock yielding 8% per annum, for \$12,500 cost \$20,000. The dividends for the year ending January 1, 1891, amounting to \$1,000, have been received by the Treasurer, and paid over to the Treasurer of the Vermont Episcopal Institute toward the support of the Diocesan School for Girls, known as Bishop Hopkins Hall.

THE REV. THEODORE A. HOPKINS FUND.

This fund of \$500 for the benefit of St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, still continues invested on mortgage, as at the time of the last convention. The interest for the year ending February 7, 1891, amounting to \$30, has been collected by the Treasurer, and paid to St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, to be used in conformity with the terms of the gift.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. SHAW, Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., June 17, 1891.

RUTLAND, VT., JUNE 17, 1891.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of
(10)

William G. Shaw, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

G. R. BOTTUM, } Auditors of Trust
HENRY WELLS, } Funds of the
L. P. NORTON, } Diocese of Vermont.

Audited and found correct.

J. D. DENISON, } Committee
GEORGE BRIGGS, } of Audit.

Rutland, Vt., June 17, 1891.

[APPENDIX J.]

Diocesan Missions.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$279 08
St. James', Arlington,	41 40
St. Peter's, Bennington,	75 00
Christ, Bethel,	25 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	182 00
Bishop Hopkins Hall,	65 10
St. Thomas', Brandon,	29 08
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	75 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	568 70
Holy Apostles, Cambridge Center,	10 66
Holy Cross, Cambridge Boro,	9 33
St. Luke's, Chester,	36 25
Calvary, East Berkshire,	14 51
St. Barnabas', East Middlebury,	5 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	26 12
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	27 23
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,	51 64
Christ, Fairfax,	29 85
Trinity, Fairfield,	9 90
Grace, Forestdale,	1 59
Emmanuel, Georgia,	13 06
Christ, Guilford,	12 00
St. James', Hydeville,	3 00
St. John's, Highgate,	1 98
Christ, Island Pond,	25 17
Calvary, Jericho,	14 98
Zion, Manchester Center,	45 93
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	29 03

Trinity, Milton,	\$ 21 52
Christ, Montpelier,	148 33
St. Mark's, Newport,	15 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,	31 60
St. John's, Poultney,	62 62
Gethsemane, Proctorsville,	10 75
Grace, Randolph,	21 00
St. Ann's, Richford.	6 39
St. Paul's, Royalton,	15 00
Trinity, Rutland,	254 33
Grace, Sheldon,	33 75
Trinity, Shelburne,	48 35
St. Mark's, Springfield,	3 00
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	100 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	20 47
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	41 50
Vermont Episcopal Institute,	50 00
Grace, West Rutland,	22 50
St. John's, West Randolph,	13 60
St. Paul's, White River Junction,	40 00
St. Paul's, Windsor,	64 50
Trinity, Winooski,	6 00
St. James', Woodstock,	29 94
Howard Land Fund,	162 02
Permanent Missionary Fund,	53 04
Andrew Buck Fund,	15 00
Abraham Stearns Fund,	30 00
George Briggs Fund,	26 75
J. C. Batcheller,	10 00
Board of Land Agents,	600 00
Itinerant Collection,	38 72
Woman's Auxiliary,	481 64
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	\$4,184 91
PAYMENTS.	
Station at East Middlebury,	\$100 00
Enosburgh, etc.,	200 00

Station at Fairhaven, etc.,	\$ 300 00	
Fairfax, etc.,	350 00	
Forestdale,	50 00	
Highgate,	48 55	
Island Pond,	250 00	
Newport, etc.,	250 00	
Northfield,	50 00	
Proctorsville,	100 00	
Randolph,	150 00	
Richford,	150 00	
Sheldon, etc.,	112 50	
Springfield,	100 00	
Wells, etc.,	75 00	
West Rutland,	100 00	
White River Junction,	250 00	
Winooski,	150 00	
Clerical Committee Expenses,	12 50	
Itinerant Missionary,	1,000 00	
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		\$3,798 55
Cash on hand,		386 36
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		\$4,184 91

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, VT., JUNE 17, 1891.

[APPENDIX K.]

Diocesan Missions.

OFFERINGS AT BISHOP'S VISITATIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$281 41	
St. James', Arlington,	8 00	
St. Peter's, Bennington,	7 00	
Christ, Bethel,	2 00	
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	4 25	
St. Thomas', Brandon,	3 06	
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	5 00	
St. Paul's, Burlington,	27 34	
Christ, Enosburgh,	81	
St. Matthews, Enosburgh Falls,	2 65	
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,	5 92	
Zion, Manchester Center,	15 56	
Christ, Montpelier,	9 94	
St. Mary's, Northfield,	1 35	
St. Ann's, Richford,	2 88	
Trinity, Rutland,	8 60	
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	6 00	
Grace, West Randolph,	5 96	
St. Paul's, White River Junction,	7 50	
	————	\$405 27

PAYMENTS.

On Bishop's order to Rev. R. C. Searing,	\$65 00
“ “ “ “ C. M. Conant,	45 00

On Bishop's order to Rev. J. C. Flanders,	\$35 00	
“ “ “ “ W. H. Collins,	10 00	
“ “ “ “ A. H. Wheeler,	7 00	
“ “ “ “ W. B. Cliffs,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$187 00
Balance on hand,		218 27
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		\$405 27

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, VT., June 17, 1891.

[APPENDIX L.]

General Missions.

RECEIPTS.

St. James', Arlington,	\$ 13 80
St. Thomas', Brandon,	9 69
St. Paul's, Burlington,	189 58
Holy Apostles, Cambridge Center,	4 53
Holy Cross, Cambridge Boro,	4 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	3 96
Christ, Enosburgh,	6 27
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	9 07
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,	6 02
Christ, Fairfax,	15 06
Trinity, Fairfield,	3 30
Grace, Forestdale,	53
Emmanuel, Georgia,	5 29
St. James', Hydeville,	1 00
Christ, Island Pond,	83
Calvary, Jericho,	7 34
Zion, Manchester Center,	12 06
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	11 11
Trinity, Milton,	11 99
Christ, Montpelier,	39 75
St. Mary's, Northfield,	29 32
St. John's, Poultney,	20 88
Gethsemane, Proctorsville,	50
St. Ann's, Richford,	1 67
Trinity, Rutland,	81 95
Grace, Sheldon,	11 25

Trinity, Shelburne,	\$ 14 45	
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	43 25	
Grace, West Rutland,	9 50	
St. John's, West Randolph,	2 33	
St. Paul's, Windsor,	25 50	
Trinity, Winooski,	2 00	
	————	\$597 78

PAYMENTS.

Remitted to George Bliss, Troy, N. Y.,	\$597 78
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EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, VT., June 17, 1891.

[APPENDIX M.]

Bishop's Salary.

RECEIPTS.

St. Peter's, Bennington,	1889,	\$15 00	
do. do.	1890,	15 00	
Christ, Bethel,	1890,	5 00	
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	1889,	50 00	
do. do.	1890,	50 00	
St. Thomas', Brandon,	1890,	9 50	
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	1890,	15 00	
St. Luke's, Chester,	1890,	10 00	
Calvary, East Berkshire,	1890,	4 00	
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	1890,	3 00	
Christ, Guilford,	1890,	2 00	
St. James', Hydeville,	1889,	4 00	
do. do.	1890,	4 00	
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	1890,	5 00	
St. John's, Poultney,	1890,	3 00	
Grace, Randolph,	1890,	5 00	
St. Paul's, Royalton,	1889,	3 00	
do. do.	1890,	3 00	
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	1890,	10 00	
Grace, West Rutland,	1890,	2 00	
St. John's, West Randolph,	1890,	5 00	
St. James', Woodstock,	1889,	15 00	
do. do.	1890,	15 00	
		<hr/>	\$259 50

PAYMENTS.

To Bishop Bissell,	\$252 50
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UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

1889.	Union, Montgomery,	\$4 00	
1890.	do. do.	4 00	
1889.	St. Paul's, Wells,	2 00	
1890.	do. do.	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$12 00

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

In account with the TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

To Cash of W. G. Shaw, Treasurer of Episcopal	
Fund,	\$2,097 83
“ “ From last report,	225 26
“ “ T. H. Canfield, Treasurer Episcopal	
Institute,	250 00
“ “ T. H. Canfield, Treasurer Willoughby	
Fund,	292 11
“ “ W. T. Dewey, Treasurer Board of	
Land Agents,	250 00
“ “ Assessment on parishes,	252 50
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	\$3,367 70
By one Year's Salary to June 1, 1891,	3,000 00
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Cash on hand,	\$367 70

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, VT., June 17, 1891.

[APPENDIX N.]

Convention Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

St. James', Arlington, 1890,	\$ 3 00
St. Peter's, Bennington, 1889,	30 00
do. 1890,	20 00
Christ, Bethel, 1890,	6 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls, 1889,	70 00
do. 1890,	45 00
St. Thomas', Brandon, 1890,	12 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro, 1890,	15 00
St. Paul's, Burlington, 1890,	60 00
St. Luke's, Chester, 1890,	10 00
Calvary, East Berkshire, 1890,	5 00
Christ, Enosburgh, 1890,	3 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls, 1890,	3 00
Christ, Fairfax, 1890,	2 00
Christ, Guilford, 1890,	2 00
St. James', Hydeville, 1889,	3 00
do. 1890,	2 00
Zion, Manchester Center, 1889,	3 00
do. 1890,	2 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury, 1890,	15 00
Christ, Montpelier, 1890,	30 00
St. Mary's, Northfield, 1890,	15 00
St. John's, Poultney, 1890,	10 00
Grace, Randolph, 1890,	5 00
St. Paul's, Royalton, 1889,	3 00
do. 1890,	3 00

Trinity, Rutland, 1890,	\$55 00	
St. Luke's, St. Albans, 1889,	60 00	
do. 1890,	45 00	
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury, 1890,	20 00	
Holy Trinity, Swanton, 1889,	4 00	
do. 1890,	2 00	
St. Paul's, Vergennes, 1890,	12 00	
Grace, West Rutland, 1890,	3 00	
St. John's, West Randolph, 1890,	3 00	
St. Paul's, Windsor, 1889,	15 00	
do. 1890,	12 00	
St. James', Woodstock, 1889,	15 00	
do. 1890,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$633 00
Balance due Treasurer,		531 70
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		\$1164 70

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

1890. Trinity, Fairfield	\$2 00	
1889. Union, Montgomery,	6 00	
1890. do.	5 00	
1889. Grace, Sheldon,	3 00	
1890. do.	2 00	
1889. St. Paul's, Wells,	3 00	
1890. do.	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 00

PAYMENTS.

Balance from last report,	\$ 14 01	
Printing Convention Journal,	1,018 76	
Expenses of Standing Committee,	24 45	
Postage, printing and incidentals,	40 79	
Traveling expenses of Clergy at Con- vention,	66 69	
	<hr/>	\$1,164 70

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., June 17, 1891.

[APPENDIX O.]

APPROPRIATIONS

BY THE

Board of Land Agents.

RUTLAND, June 17, 1891.

St. James', Arlington,	\$46 00		\$1,354 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	50 00	St. A'g'stine's, N. Troy,	50 00
Christ, Bethel,	75 00	St. Paul's, White River	
St. Luke's, Chester,	75 00	Junction,	50 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	95 00	Mission, No. Hartland,	50 00
St. Matthew's, " Falls,	95 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	30 00
Christ, Fairfax,	70 00	Christ, Island Pond,	95 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	76 00	Trinity, Milton,	70 00
Mission, Fairhaven,	50 00	Union, Montgomery,	75 00
Zion, Manchester Center,	75 00	St. Mary's, Northfield,	75 00
Christ, Guilford,	37 00	St. John's, Poultney,	95 00
Emmanuel, Georgia,	70 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	46 00
St. James', Hydeville,	50 00	Grace, Randolph,	75 00
Mission, Castleton,	50 00	Holy Trinity, Swanton,	75 00
St. John's, Highgate,	95 00	Grace, Sheldon,	95 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	50 00	St. John's, W. Randolph,	75 00
Grace, West Rutland,	50 00	Mission, Proctorsville,	95 00
Trinity, Winooski,	70 00	Mission, when establish-	
St. Paul's, Windsor,	50 00	ed, Barre,	100 00
St. Ann's, Richford,	75 00	Diocesan Mission, E. L.	
St. Mark's, Newport,	50 00	Temple, Treasurer,	600 00
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	\$1,354 00		\$3,105 00

[APPENDIX P.]

REPORT OF THE Missionary Committee

OF THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

The Missionary Committee beg leave to present their report.

At the Centennial Convention held at Arlington, Vt., June 18, 1890, it was voted on motion of Rev. R. C. Searing, that the Missionary Committee be directed to raise for Diocesan Missions for the coming year, a sum not less than in former years, and for a Diocesan Missionary at the rate of \$1,500 a year, the time of the Missionary to commence October 1st, 1890, and appropriate the amount needed among the Parishes and Mission Stations, as they may deem best for the good of the Missionary work in the Parishes.

Three meetings of the Committee were held during the year, all at the Bishop's house in Burlington, Vt., the first, July 2d, 1890, at which every member was present, and the following appropriations were made to the following Churches and Missions :—

Holy Apostles,	Cambridge Boro,	\$ 50 00
Holy Cross,	Cambridge Center,	50 00
Christ,	Enosburgh,	100 00
St. Matthew's,	Enosburgh Falls,	100 00
St. Luke's,	Fairhaven,	100 00
Christ,	Fairfax,	50 00
St. James',	Hydeville,	100 00
St. John's,	Highgate,	100 00

Christ,	Island Pond,	\$ 300 00
Calvary,	Jericho,	100 00
St. Barnabas',	East Middlebury,	100 00
Trinity,	Milton,	100 00
St. Mark's,	Newport,	150 00
St. Augustine's,	North Troy,	150 00
Gethsemane,	Proctorsville,	100 00
Grace,	Randolph,	150 00
St. Ann's,	Richford,	150 00
Grace,	West Rutland,	100 00
Grace,	Sheldon,	150 00
Holy Trinity,	Swanton,	75 00
St. Paul's,	Wells,	50 00
St. Paul's,	White River Junction,	200 00
Trinity,	Winooski,	150 00
Grace,	Forestdale,	50 00
St. Mark's,	Springfield,	100 00
	North Hartland,	100 00
	Castleton,	100 00
	Middletown Springs,	25 00
Total,		<hr/> \$3,050 00

It was also arranged after due consideration and consultation to leave the matter of Apportionments in the hands of a Sub-Committee, directing them to notify the several Parishes and Missions of the amount desired, according to a Resolution of the Convention.

The Committee held two meetings at Montpelier, and the following apportionments were made :—

Parish and Location.	Diocesan Missions.	General Missions.	Diocesan Mission- ary.
St. James', Arlington.....	\$112.50	\$ 37.50	\$ 27.44
St. Peter's, Bennington.....	119.25	39.75	29.08
Christ, Bethel.....	34.50	11.50	8.40
Immanuel, Bellows Falls.....	153.75	51.25	37.50
St. Thomas', Brandon.....	86.25	28.75	21.03
St. Michael's, Brattleboro.....	78.75	26.25	19.21
St. Paul's, Burlington.....	381.00	127.00	117.32
Holy Apostles, Cambridge Boro.....	7.50	2.50	1.83
Holy Cross, Cambridge Center.....	7.50	2.50	1.83
St. Luke's, Chester.....	57.75	19.25	14.08
Calvary, East Berkshire.....	28.50	9.50	6.95
Christ, Enosburgh.....	24.00	8.00	5.85
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls.....	56.25	18.75	13.72
Zion, Manchester Center.....	39.75	13.25	9.69
St. Luke's, Fairhaven.....	81.50	10.50	7.69
Christ, Fairfax.....	24.00	8.00	5.85
Trinity, Fairfield.....	17.25	5.75	4.27
Emmanuel, Georgia.....	10.50	3.50	2.56
Christ, Guilford.....	9.75	3.25	2.50
St. James', Hydeville.....	37.50	12.50	9.15
St. John's, Highgate.....	21.00	7.00	5.12
Christ, Island Pond.....	45.00	15.00	10.97
Calvary, Jericho.....	10.50	3.50	2.56
St. John's, Manchester.....	7.50	2.50	1.83
St. Stephen's, Middlebury.....	75.00	25.00	18.38
St. Barnabas', East Middlebury.....	18.75	6.25	4.43
Trinity, Milton.....	17.25	5.75	4.27
Union, Montgomery.....	31.50	10.50	7.69
Christ, Montpelier.....	119.25	39.75	29.08
St. Mark's, Newport.....	33.00	11.00	8.34
St. Mary's, Northfield.....	49.50	16.50	12.07
St. Augustine's, North Troy.....	13.50	4.50	3.48
St. John's, Poultney.....	93.00	31.00	22.69
Gethsemane, Proctorsville.....	9.00	3.00	2.21
Grace, Randolph.....	26.25	8.75	6.40
St. Ann's, Richford.....	15.00	5.00	3.41
St. Paul's, Royalton.....	11.25	3.75	2.60
Trinity, Rutland.....	300.00	100.00	73.12
Grace, West Rutland.....	39.00	13.00	9.51
Grace, Sheldon.....	41.25	13.75	10.06
Trinity, Shelburne.....	11.75	12.25	8.79
St. Luke's, St. Albans.....	241.25	73.75	57.62
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury.....	75.00	25.00	18.39
Holy Trinity, Swanton.....	38.25	12.75	9.33
St. Paul's, Vergennes.....	87.75	29.25	21.04
St. Paul's, Wells.....	14.25	4.75	3.30
St. John's, West Randolph.....	15.00	5.00	3.41
St. Paul's, White River Junction.....	25.50	8.50	6.20
St. Paul's, Windsor.....	55.50	18.50	13.05
Trinity, Winoski.....	32.25	10.75	7.86
St. James', Woodstock.....	39.00	13.00	9.51
Vermont Episcopal Institute, Burlington..	41.25	13.75	10.06
Bishop Hopkins Hall, Burlington.....	41.25	13.75	10.06
North Hartland.....	6.00	2.00	1.47
Forestdale.....	3.75	1.25	.92
Castleton.....	9.00	3.00	2.21
St. Mark's, Springfield.....	9.00	3.00	2.21
Middletown Springs.....			
Total.....	\$3,080.00	\$1,020.00	\$769.79

The usual notice for Diocesan and General Missions was sent out, and for the Diocesan Missionary the following letter :

“At the last Diocesan Convention the following resolution was adopted :—

“Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be directed to raise for Diocesan Missions for the coming year a sum not less than in former years, and for a Diocesan Missionary at the rate of \$1,500 per year, the time of the Missionary to commence October 1st, 1890, and appropriate the amount needed among the Parishes and Mission Stations, as they may deem best for the good of the Missionary Work in the Parishes.”

As you will see, the Diocese, commencing with October 1st, 1890, becomes responsible for this amount. The Ladies' Auxiliary have agreed to assume one-half of the \$1,500 a year salary of the Missionary, leaving \$750 to be apportioned among the several Parishes and Missions. This necessarily calls for extra offerings, the appropriations commencing each quarter; and the Committee ask that in addition to your regular apportionment, your Parish shall pay for the period ending July 1st, 1891, the following sum, \$——.

The attention of the Committee was called to the fact, if the Committee should assume charge of the work of the Diocesan Missionary, it would create the inevitable necessity of this additional expense; with the full knowledge of this fact there was a unanimous vote in favor of such action, and now the Committee is compelled to ask that the several Parishes and Missions redeem the pledges made by their clerical and lay representatives of the Convention.

In fulfillment of the motion by Rev. E. P. Lee, at the last Convention, the following letter was promulgated :

“At the Diocesan Convention this year, held at Arlington, June 18 and 19, by motion of the Rev. Mr. Lee, the following was adopted :—

“Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Missionary Committee to confer with the several Missions and Parishes receiving aid from the Mission Funds of the Diocese, and together fix a definite sum which each of the said Missions and Parishes shall pay toward the support of their Missionaries.”

This resolution simply gives direction as to the action that shall be taken in accordance with the Canons as to each aided Parish and Mission, shall contribute toward the work in

the Diocese. The appropriation for your Parish will, of course, depend somewhat upon the contingency of how much it will be able to do to help itself this year. The calls are many, and several promising fields might be occupied did the funds at the command of the Missionary Committee justify their incurring the expenditures. This being so, the Committee feels it its duty to ask that where aid is granted, the Parish or Mission aided, shall agree to help itself to a fair extent; hence this action, which is in accordance with the positive directions of the Convention. Will you please at once write to the Secretary of the Committee at Burlington, with reference to the matter, stating the largest amount that you think can be raised in your Parish for the support of the Church? A feeling has arisen that some of the aided Parishes and Missions have not, in the past, done their whole duty in this regard, but have received more aid than has been commensurate with their efforts in their own behalf. Unless the contributions are larger than expected, if new fields shall be occupied, the amount appropriated to the present aided Parishes and Missions may possibly have to be lessened, and of course those that show the most disposition to help themselves will be quite likely to be the ones who will receive the most liberal consideration at the hands of the Committee."

The next meeting was held September 9th, 1890, when the Sub-Committee presented their report, which was accepted and adopted, and other resolutions of a clerical nature were made.

The last meeting was held June 11th, 1891, at which all the members were present excepting Rev. C. M. Niles. Various matters pertaining to missionary work and outlook were discussed, and resolutions relating to suggestions applying to the same, passed. It was also resolved to appropriate \$50 for St. Mary's, Northfield, Vt.

The Committee suggests that the efficient work of the Rev. B. W. Atwell, General Missionary, be continued, and hopes that some means may be found for the same.

The Committee would also recommend that the necessary expenses of the Clerical Members while attending the meetings of the Committee, be paid from the fund at the disposal of the Committee.

We would likewise recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated for Barre, as in the opinion of the Committee it is the most promising mission field in the Diocese at the present day.

On account of vacancies in several of the Mission Stations by death or removal, but \$3,611.05 has been expended.

In conclusion, the condition of missionary effort in the Diocese today, cannot be better expressed than in the words of the Secretary for the year 1887, when he says :

“The amount we have apportioned is the smallest sum with which it is possible to carry on missionary work for 1890 and 1891. We have no help to expect from outside sources, and must raise this amount among ourselves. While more is needed, and while much more could be advantageously used, this is the amount we ought to have, and absolutely must have. If any parish fails to raise the sum named on the opposite page, we have only chance possible gifts to make good the deficiency. We say chance possible gifts, for there is nothing else certain, unless it be a deficiency. In order to arrange details and carry on the work, the Convention annually names three clergymen not receiving missionary aid from the Diocese, and three laymen, to form a council of advisers and assistants to the Bishop.

“In order to guide the contributors, this Missionary Board has issued the appended schedule of such sums as it seems fair and necessary that each station should give. The amount named for Diocesan Missions is the smallest indispensably and imperatively necessary amount which the Board can assign. Those points which receive aid, receive it on condition of contributing to the Diocesan Missionary Work. Let this be noted. The sum named for General Missions is that which it is most earnestly recommended each point should raise for the work in

the United States and abroad. The sum named for Diocesan work must be raised, if we would keep faith with Missionaries actually at work, and preserve a semblance of decency and honor."

Respectfully submitted,

J. ROSS ROBERTS, Secretary.

[APPENDIX Q.]

Report on Christian Education.

The intellectual training of our children is necessary, if we would secure the development of their mental powers and faculties. In the majority of cases, we believe that it should also be accompanied by some kind of manual instruction. Every parent owes a duty to his children and to the community wherein they dwell. They are to avail themselves of the provisions made for their benefit, and not allowed to grow up to man's estate in indolence, ignorance and illiteracy, thereby becoming not only public burdens, but actual reenforcements to the dangerous and criminal classes. It is to avoid such a condition of affairs, that laws relating to compulsory education have been enacted and in some countries rigidly enforced.

Now, while it is admitted that intellectual culture, together with physical and industrial training, should be carried on, certainly no less attention should be given to Christian education, but it is evident that, owing to the sad divisions existing in the Christian church of today, a system of religious training cannot be introduced into our public institutions of learning. There, the soul of the child is practically ignored. He is told that he has a mind to be cultivated and a body to be nourished, strengthened and kept in health, in order that he may accomplish his life-work, but he receives no definite instruction in regard to his duty toward God.

The opponents of the public schools of our country have not hesitated to denounce them as Godless and irreligious. We question the truth and propriety of such language, for the majority of the teachers as well as of the officers connected with the same, are "those who profess and call themselves Christians."

This subject of Christian Education is one of vital import-

ance and interest to us as churchmen. At the present time much laxity exists in regard to it, not only in the world at large but even among the several religious bodies around us. It is of the utmost importance that our children should be well and thoroughly instructed in Christian knowledge, and in accordance with the exhortation in the office of Public Baptism, that "they should learn the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe for his soul's health." Recognizing the fact that positive religious teaching is essential, we believe that the basis of all religious instruction in this branch of the Holy Catholic Church should be the Catechism—that form of sound words which should be taught to all baptized children as soon as they shall be able to learn, and to all children coming under our system of religious truth. If parents could be convinced of their duty in this respect, the results would be far more satisfactory than they are at present, and when children are sent away from home to be educated, such schools should only be patronized as provide in the curricula for so important a matter; and this leads us to speak of our own diocesan institutions of learning.

Affairs at the Vermont Episcopal Institute, at Rock Point, are in a flourishing condition. The school for boys, under the able management of Principal H. H. Ross, continues to do good work for the Christian Education of young men. Under Rev. L. M. Hardy's management, Bishop Hopkins Hall is sending out into the world a large number of carefully and conscientiously trained Christian women. Yet there is a great lack in both these schools, not due, however, to those who have them in charge—and that is, the dearth of Vermont children among their pupils. The cause is not difficult to find. In order to have good schools worthy of our church, and schools so equipped as to give the best results in mental, physical, and moral education, the price for the school year must necessarily be high. The majority of Vermont churchmen who would like to have their children educated at Rock Point, are not

able financially to expend the \$400 or \$500 annually which would be involved in such a course. Therefore these schools should by all means be endowed for the benefit of the children of Vermont churchmen. And as one means to this end, your Committee would suggest that each parish raise gradually a fund with which to endow these institutions with a scholarship for a pupil from that parish. This is being done now in one parish of the Diocese.

At the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College there have been during the past year twenty pupils who are communicants of the church, besides many others from church families. These make a large percentage of the students, and under such circumstances, the Institution being a State College, it seems to your Committee that the attention of its Trustees should be called to the propriety of having this church represented in the faculty of the University, as it has not been for the three years past.

It is our pleasure as well as our duty to recommend to the members of our communion these two Diocesan Institutions of sound learning, and to urge upon them, that, so far as it is possible, they should endeavor to patronize them and thus extend their influence and contribute to their prosperity. That great and substantial advantages to the church in Vermont would arise from such a course, no one can deny, and it seems to your Committee that all Vermont churchmen having children to educate have also a plain duty in this respect.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. WM. H. COLLINS,	} Committee
REV. EDWARD P. LEE,	
REV. GEO. H. BAILEY,	
MR. CHARLES DEWEY,	
MR. CHAS. E. PARKER,	
	on
	Education.

[APPENDIX R.]

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON

Sunday Schools.

It was thought by your committee at the beginning of the conventional year, that one or more institutes might be held, the object being the increase of enthusiasm in the Sunday School work of the Diocese, but nothing of the kind was attempted. This neglect may have been the fault of the committee having charge of the work, or it may be attributed to other causes over which they had little or no control, for it cannot be denied that there are certain hindrances to aggressive work in this particular direction, in our own Diocese. Lack of funds, with which to procure the services of efficient and prominent persons, to address the schools, the distance to be traveled from one part of the Diocese to the other, the uncertainty of obtaining a general attendance on the part of Sunday School teachers, and others interested in this specific work—all combine to prevent such action as your committee would be glad to see carried out. They do not assert that any of the hindrances mentioned are insurmountable, but recall them to your attention as *palliatives* for their apparent indifference in this matter. If it could be so arranged that this important branch of the church's work could be recognized at the meeting of the convention, we should then be able to hold a meeting some time during its session, with the certainty of having a good attendance on the part of both clergy and laity, and even one such meeting each year would be productive of

good, in arousing an interest upon the subject. As it now is, the most that can be effected is an earnest and faithful endeavor on the part of the parochial clergy to increase and strengthen the Sunday Schools in their several parishes, the personal oversight and regular catechising of the children by the several rectors and missionaries in charge of our parishes and missions. It was not very encouraging to learn from the statistics relating to our Sunday Schools in the centennial *Journal*, (page 114,) that there had been no increase in the number of teachers, and actually a decrease in the attendance of pupils during the past year. Now it is evident that no small amount of material which might be effectively used, is *lost* to us by the lack of attendance on the part of the young men and young women committed to our charge, who seem to consider themselves too old to attend the sessions of the school as pupils, and who are by no means fitted to become instructors of younger children. The committee would advise the formation of Bible classes and classes for instruction in the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the church, to be taught by adult communicants, who by their presence and co-operation would increase and augment the efficiency of our several schools. It is possible that in many of our parishes this is already done, but if there are any where it does not exist, and competent and willing persons can be found to engage in it, the results would be beneficial in the highest degree.

We are constantly having accessions to our parishes from those who are outside our own communion, and who are, therefore, ignorant of the church's ways. If such persons could be induced to enter the Sunday School as regular members of adult classes, and thus be led to a definite knowledge of the truth, and become well instructed communicants, it is easy to see that the church in our Diocese would be wonderfully increased and strengthened. Your committee do not claim that any of the thoughts advanced in this report upon this particular subject are *novel* or unusual. They are introduced with the object of interesting the laity who are communicants, and to

indicate to them how much their attendance and support would encourage and aid the rectors of our parishes, who are held responsible for the increase and prosperity of their particular schools. The laity, and especially the male communicants, do not always realize the weight and importance of their individual efforts in the direction indicated, their presence giving encouragement to the clergymen in charge of the parish of which they are members, and their example serving to increase the power and influence of the Church of God in their several communities.

In view of the existing state of affairs, and what has been said in this report, your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That with the Bishop's approval upon the evening previous the assembling of the Annual Convention, a special service be held for the purpose of promoting the interest of the Sunday School work of the Diocese, and increasing its efficiency, and that an offering be made at that service to be expended at the discretion of the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. COLLINS,
GEORGE H. BAILEY,
F. D. BUCKLEY,
E. P. GILSON.

[APPENDIX S.]

The committee to whom was referred the improvement of the forms for the parochial reports, respectfully report that they found their first duty to be a careful study of the blanks heretofore in use for these reports, and of the canons in regard to them.

This examination showed two things:—

1. No particular form of the reports is defined by the canons.

2. The forms lately in use are not only not prescribed by the canons, but are in several respects so in conflict with the canons that it is not practicable in using them to make such a report as the canons require without considerable alterations and confusion.

No form being prescribed, the reporting officers are at liberty to use either the old forms, with changes to suit them to the canon, or they may report the matters required upon plain paper, or they may use any printed form which will enable them to present the facts which must be reported.

We found it, therefore, practicable to have a much better form than we have had heretofore, without any change of canon, or any conventional action whatever, and to use these improved forms for the reports to the Bishop at this present convention.

Our first efforts, then, were directed to the preparation of these improved forms exactly accordant to the canonical and constitutional provisions as they now stand.

A draft of such blanks was prepared by the committee, and, as these reports are addressed to the Bishop, and are subject to additional topics of inquiry at his discretion, the committee's draft was, as of course, presented to him for review, and, with some slight alterations, received his approval.

They were then sent to press. They were made complete, with dates for the reports of this year, and only enough were printed for that purpose and for the convenience of the committee, because we propose to offer for the action of the convention some changes of canon which will allow, if adopted, still further improvements in the forms.

As soon as the printed proof was perfected, it was again submitted to the Bishop, with dates, etc., complete, and it was returned to the committee, indorsed with his approval without any qualification.

The blanks were then printed off and a sufficient number of them sent to the Secretary of the convention upon an understanding previously assented to by him that he would send them out to the Diocese for the reports this year.

But at this point your committee were advised that it seemed to the Secretary that further conventional action is necessary before these forms can be used; and, after some correspondence on his part with the Bishop, it was determined to send out again the old forms, and the new ones were returned to the committee.

Nothing was left for the committee to do but to send the forms to the reporting officers of the parishes with a brief statement of the facts in the case, which was accordingly done. Copies of the forms and of this circular are annexed to this report and are made a part of it.

In reference to these forms we ask attention to the following particulars :—

1. They are strictly in accordance with the canonical requirements, which is not true of the old blanks. The matters of report specified in them which are not mentioned in the canons are such as the Bishop may, at his discretion, require to be reported, and such as by his approval of the blanks he did so require.

2. They are so arranged as to bring clearly to light the exact condition of the parish, both statistical and financial, as far as figures can show it. Questions may be raised as to how far

such reports are desirable for the information of the Bishop, and how fully it may be desirable to print them. But the reports suggested by the blanks are such as the canons and the Bishop authorize, and the printing of them is every year at the discretion of the Bishop alone.

It is probably true that no other diocesan canons provide for so full statements as those of Vermont.

Your committee have no doubt, however, as to the proper answers to these questions.

In our judgment there is no information called for by these blanks, except such as ought to be fully accessible to the Bishop and the financial officers of the Diocese. And, furthermore, there is nothing more desirable in the management of such trusts, as our parishes are, than that the fullest publicity should be given to their condition at all times.

There are cases, we think, in which the conscientious making of these reports will be an education of the parish officers in keeping before them the real conditions and necessities of their trusts, which, aside from the reports, might for long periods escape their notice.

If the recommendations which are to be made in the second part of this report should not meet the approval of the convention, and the present requirements of the canons be, therefore, left unchanged, the forms here annexed may be continued without substantial variation, except at the Bishop's direction, and without requiring any act of the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. GODDARD, } *Special Committee on*
EDWARD L. TEMPLE, } *Parochial Reports.*

In examining the constitutional and canonical provisions bearing upon the subject referred to them, your committee find that they require amendment in several respects, in order to obtain the most satisfactory reports, and to remove conflicting provisions.

We take these points in the order in which they come up in the Diocesan Canons, edition of 1885.

A. Article 7, of the Diocesan Constitution, requires the Lay Delegates' reports, and makes various provisions about them.

It needs amendment, because :

1. It is in conflict with the canons of the General Convention on this subject.

In Title 1, Canon 18, § 1, (Digest of 1889, pp. 79–80,) it is required that the matters referred to in Article 7, included in the phrase, "all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same [church]," be reported by the Minister, or if the parish be vacant, by the Warden. It is not competent, therefore, for the Diocesan law to transfer this duty to the Lay Delegates.

Even if this were not settled by the general canon, the Church Wardens (with the Rector), and not the Lay Delegates, are the officers who may be presumed to know and rightly to report the state of the temporalities of the parish.

It would seem that at the time of the drafting of this Article (about 56 years ago), the Lay Delegates were usually the Wardens. This, however, is no longer the fact.

Defective reports and repeated complaints from all quarters, show that the Delegates cannot, and in fact do not, make these reports on their own knowledge. To a great extent they are drafted by the Rectors, and signed only pro forma by the Delegates.

Again, the double-headed report here required is a provision peculiar, we believe, to Vermont, and would be better consolidated into one document.

For these reasons we propose a resolution, No. 1, as follows :

Strike out from lines 6, 7 and 8, of Article 7, (p. 8,) the following words:—

“At every Convention the Lay Delegates shall report to the Bishop the temporal condition of their respective parishes, stating their income, their debts and the amount of their Minister’s salary.”

And insert instead thereof, the following:—

Reports of the condition of every parish and mission in the Diocese shall be made to the Bishop at each Annual Convention by the respective Rectors (or Ministers) and Church Wardens thereof, which reports shall include a statement of the income of the parish, its debts, and the amount of the Minister’s salary, together with such other particulars as may be defined by canon, or required by the Bishop.

B. The canon principally dealing with parochial reports is Title 2, Canon 9, Secs. 2 and 3, (pp. 23 and 24.)

It needs amendment in the following details:—

1. The two reports (Rector’s and Delegates’) should be consolidated.

2. The reporting officers should be Rector and Church Wardens. The general canon (before referred to) calls for a report from the Minister. Some of the facts to be reported belong to the Rector’s office; others to that of the lay officers. All is harmonized by making them report jointly.

3. The general canon directs the report to be made, when there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, not of the Standing Committee.

4. The general canon defines the time of this report to the first day of the Annual Convention. It is, therefore, not competent for the Diocesan canon to require it two weeks earlier.

5. It does not seem necessary to specify in the canon, any details of the parochial reports, except that they shall contain the items required by the general canons and the Diocesan constitution. All the rest is better left to the discretion of the Bishop and the reporting officers, from time to time, by which course the reports can be modified as occasion requires, so as

to produce the best results without need of the cumbrous processes of constitutional legislation.

We propose, therefore, in resolution No. 2, here annexed, a new draft of Title 2, Canon 9, Section 2, in accordance with the above suggestions.

Section 3 of the present canon deals with the Lay Delegates' reports, which we propose to abolish, consolidating its matter, as above stated, with the report of Rector and Wardens.

We propose, therefore, to substitute for it a new section, 3, providing a rule for such assessments, or apportionments of offerings expected from the parishes, as may be made under direction of the Convention. All such assessments shall be made on the basis of the entire condition of the parishes, and not merely on the number of the communicants reported.

This new Section 3 is presented in Resolution No. 3, annexed.

There will be no inconvenience in enacting this section in this way at once, although the change of Article 7 of the Constitution cannot be formally perfected until next year.

To cancel any formal objection, we propose a Resolution, No. 4 :—

That the signature of the Laý Delegates to the parochial reports required by the Canon, Title 2, Canon 9, Section 2, as amended by this Convention, shall be reckoned a sufficient compliance with the requirements of Article 7 of the Constitution, at the Diocesan Convention of 1892.

C. The parochial reports and all the reports of Diocesan officers, are now required to be made up to Easter Monday, and to cover the ecclesiastical year, from Easter to Easter.

We propose to improve the form of reports by a change of this rule, to a fixed twelvemonth year, terminating as near as may be thought practicable to the date of Convention. We advise the first day of June as the limit.

The reasons are,—

1. That the year now reported is a varying term ; last year was reported for 50 weeks ; this year for 51 ; next year it will be

55 weeks, etc., making the work difficult to reckon and imperfect for comparison.

2. The average of 10 weeks, never less than 7, between Easter and Convention, is too long to be omitted from useful reports, especially as it often includes important changes in the lists of confirmations and communicants.

This leads to inaccuracy in reports and not infrequently to duplication of the numbers reported.

It also exacts from the Treasurer and other Diocesan officers, the useless labor of supplemental reports in order to present the real condition of the Diocese.

The change has frequently been asked for by the Treasurers and other officers of Convention, and by Parochial officers who have tried to make clear and consistent reports.

We believe that one reason why the change has been heretofore rejected by the Convention, has been the incompleteness of the measures proposed and the want of time to formulate the rather numerous changes of canon which this single matter involves.

Your Committee have endeavored to avoid this difficulty by a careful collection of all the canonical provisions involved in it, and we believe that all these points will be reached by the resolutions of amendment annexed, and numbered 5, 6 and 7.

[If the date of June 1 is thought too near Convention, we will accept an amendment to each of these resolutions and to Section 2, above reported, to change it to May 15, but we advise the later date.]

D. Canon 7, Title 2, Section 3 (p. 21, ed. of 1885), requires the Secretary of the Vestry to report to the Convention in connection with the certificate of election of Delegates, the number of male communicants in the parish.

This report should be abolished, because :

1. It is a matter of which the Secretary cannot have any official or certifying knowledge, being derived from the register of communicants, of which the Rector, and not the Secretary, is the custodian.

2. The official report elsewhere required from the Rec-

tor and Wardens is ample evidence, and the *best* evidence by which to check the number of Delegates to which the parish is entitled, and it is always at hand at the Convention, if needed.

We therefore report a resolution amending the Secretary's certificate in this respect. Resolution No. 8.

These are all the changes of canon which seem to your Committee needed for the improvement of the reports, and we submit a draft of about the form the single Parochial report would take if these changes should be adopted.

In regard to the fixed time of reports which we advise, it has been adopted with great satisfaction by the Diocese of Missouri, and we think by some others.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. N. GODDARD, }
EDWARD L. TEMPLE, } Special Committee on
 } Parochial Reports.

AMENDMENTS OF THE DIOCESAN CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The committee on improvement of the parochial reports, propose the following resolutions of amendment, and move that they be approved, and referred to the committee on canons, with directions to report to this convention with their advice thereon.

(1.) *Resolved.* that this 101st convention of the Diocese do approve the following amendment of Article 7, of the Diocesan constitution, and order the same to be laid before the next annual convention for final action, agreeably to Article 9 of said constitution.

Strike out from lines 6, 7 and 8, of Article 7 of the constitution (p. 8, ed. of 1885) the following words, namely:—

“At every convention the lay delegates shall report to the Bishop the temporal condition of their respective parishes, stating their income, their debts, and the amount of their minister's salary.”

and insert instead thereof as follows:—

“Reports of the condition of every parish and mission

in the diocese shall be made to the Bishop, at each annual convention, by the respective rectors (or ministers) and church wardens thereof, which reports shall include a statement of the income of the parish, its debts, and the amount of the minister's salary, together with such other particulars as may be defined by canon or required by the Bishop."

The purpose of this amendment is to make the least possible change in Article 7 consistent with the consolidation of the two reports, known as rector's and delegates' reports, into a single document from each parish, to be reported by the minister and church wardens.

(2.) *Resolved*, that the canon, title 2, canon 9, [edition of 1885, p. 23, 24,] be repealed and the following substituted for it:—Canon 9 of parish registers, accounts, reports and assessments.

Section 1.

[Section 1 is to stand as it is now.]

Section 2. Reports.

On or before the first day of each annual convention of the diocese, the rector or minister and church wardens of every parish or congregation shall report to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, then to the president of the convention, on the state of the parish on the first day of June next, before the convention, specifying the particulars required by the canons of the general convention, [digest of 1889, title 1, canon 18,] and such other matters as may be specified in a blank form of report, at the discretion of the Bishop, to be submitted to them by the secretary of the convention thirty days before the date of the report, and whatever else in their judgment may throw light on the state of the church.

These reports, or such parts or abstracts of them as the Bishop directs, may be read in convention or printed as an appendix to the journal.

(3.) The reports specified in section 2 shall be taken as the basis of all assessments or apportionment of offerings expected from the several parishes, whether made by the

convention or any board or committee of the diocese, and all assessments thus made upon any parish which shall remain unpaid at the date of the next parochial report shall be counted in such report as a part of the indebtedness of such parish, and it shall be the duty of the reporting officers to state in the report the reason of the non-payment thereof.

A resolution to provide for reports of lay delegates to the convention of 1892, in case the amendments to the constitution Article 7, and to the canon, Title 2, Canon 9, are approved by this convention :—

(4.) *Resolved*, That the signature of the lay delegates to the parochial reports, required by Title 2, Canon 9, Section 2, as amended by this convention, shall be reckoned a sufficient compliance with the requirements of Article 7 of the constitution at the convention of 1892.

(5.) *Resolved*, That the canon, Title 1, Canon 2, Section 2, be amended as follows :

Strike out the last three lines [lines 7, 8, 9, page 12, edition of 1885], and insert the following :—

“The treasurers’ annual reports shall be made for twelve months ending on the first day of June next, before the convention.”

(6.) *Resolved*, that the canon, Title 1, Canon 10, be amended as follows :—

In the last line but one [line 10, page 15, edition of 1885], strike out the three words “last Easter Monday” and insert the five words “first day of June next,” so that the sentence shall read “these reports shall be for the year preceding the first day of June next, before the convention.”

(7.) *Resolved*, that the canon, Title 3, Canon 1, Section 8, line 3, (p. 26, ed. of 1885,) be amended by *striking out* the words “*last Easter Monday*,” and *inserting* the words “*first day of June*.”

(8.) *Resolved*, that the canon, Title 2, Canon 7, Section 3, be amended as follows :—

Strike out from the secretary’s certificate at the end of the section, [line 27, page 21, edition of 1885,] the words and blanks “certify that ——— church has ——— male communicants. And I further,” so that it shall read “I hereby certify that at a meeting of the vestry,” [etc., the rest as now,] and after the certificate add the following words :—

“And the number of the delegates to which any parish is entitled, shall be determined by the number of male communicants reported by the rector and church wardens at that convention, agreeably to the provisions of the diocesan canons, Title 1, Canon 1, Section 2, [p. 10, ed. of 1885].

Circular sent to the Rectors with the blanks proposed by the committee for reports of 1891.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—

In obedience to the duty assigned them, this committee prepared the inclosed blank forms. These forms provide for reporting all things that the canons require to be reported, and are in every respect accordant to the orders heretofore laid down by convention.

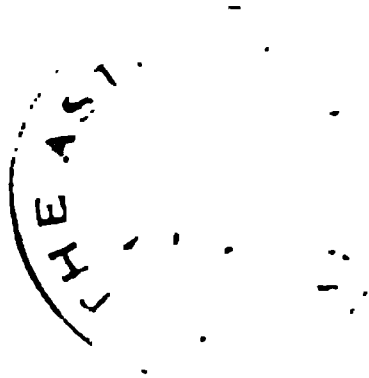
These forms and the plan of preparing them, were submitted to the Bishop and had his approval. The final printed proof was also indorsed with his approval before the blanks were printed. But at the last moment, on suggestion of the Secretary of the convention that conventional action was required, the Bishop directed the old forms to be sent to the reporting officers. As these new forms are dated and will be of no other use, we send them out for the information of the Diocese as to what we tried to do, and in hope they may be of some use to the reporters in filling up the old blanks, which are blind, imperfect and uncanonical, and in making clear beforehand the further action which your committee will recommend to the convention.

We venture to suggest that the reporting officers, provided they do report the facts required by the canons to be reported, are at liberty to use plain paper, or these forms, or any forms capable of presenting the facts.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

EDWARD N. GODDARD,	} Special Committee on Reports.
EDWARD P. LEE,	
EDWARD L. TEMPLE,	

WINDSOR, VT., 25 March, 1891.









NECROLOGY.



Albert Hopson Bailey,

BORN IN POULTNEY, VT., JULY 14, 1821.

ordained Deacon by the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D.
D., in Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, Vermont,
September 16, 1846,

ordained PRIEST BY THE SAME BISHOP IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
BURLINGTON, VERMONT, SEPTEMBER 15, 1847.

Entered into Rest

at Poultney, Vt., February 14, 1891. Buried in Poultney,
Vt., February 18, 1891.



For particulars of his life and labors see the Bishop's Address.

NECROLOGY.



George Gardner Jones,

BORN IN STERLING, MASSACHUSETTS, OCTOBER 8, 1822.

Ordained Deacon by the Rt. Rev. Manton Eastburn, D. D.,
in Anthon Memorial Church, New York,
October 5, 1862,

AND PRIEST BY THE SAME BISHOP IN ST. STEPHEN'S CHAP-
EL, BOSTON, MARCH 17, 1864.

Entered into Rest
at Boston, Massachusetts.



NECROLOGY.

fter his ordination as Deacon he served as Chaplain of the 13th
iment of New Hampshire Volunteers, until close of the war. He
t, in 1865, became Rector of Trinity Church, Milford, Mass.; in
s, Rector of St. John's, Framingham, and in 1871 he was transferred
he Diocese of Albany, and on Sept. 18, 1875, to the Diocese of
mont, as Rector of St. Peter's Church, Bennington, which place he
l until 1880. From disease contracted in the war, he was then ob-
l to resign, officiating occasionally at different places as his health
ld permit until fall of 1887, when he took charge of St. Mark's
sion, Newport, and St. Augustine's, North Troy, where he remained
l his death.

The following additions should be made to the "Clergy List for the Century," in the Journal of 1890. They were left out by the amanuensis who copied for the press from Dr. Bailey's manuscript.

Drumm, Rev. James O., ordained Deacon Dec., 1869, at Arlington, Vt. In charge at Woodstock from Feb. 1870 to Feb. 1872. Removed to Central New York.

Herrick, Rev. Marcellus A., D. D., ordained Deacon June 16, 1847 by Bishop Chase. At Woodstock from Dec., 1847, till Feb. 1861. Transferred to N. H. 1861.

Howard, Rev. Roger S., D. D., ordained March 27, 1856, by Bishop Burgess. Advanced to priesthood by the same, June 11, 1857. Officiated in Rutland from Dec. 1861, to July, 1867, in Woodstock from July, 1867, to March, 1869. Resident of Norwich University and Rector of St. Mary's Church, Northfield, Vt., from 1869 to 1872. Transferred to Mass., 1872. Born in Thetford, Vt. Graduated at Dartmouth, 1829. Died in Greenfield, Mass., 1879.

Hull, Rev. Andrew, D. D., ordained Deacon, June 30, 1839, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk. Official charge in Vermont at Montpelier from July 1, 1871, to Dec. 22, 1879. Now (1890) in Elmira, N. Y.

(On p. 362, after Rev. Jordan Gray, should be)

Gray, Rev. Horatio Nelson, ordained Deacon, July 7, 1824, and Priest, Nov., 1825, both by Bishop Kemp. Graduate of Middlebury College 1822, died 1829. Served in Georgetown, D. C., and Tallahassee, Fla. Brother of Rev. Jordan Gray.

(On p. 364, after Bishop Henshaw, should be)

Hickok, Rev. Wm. Henry, ordained Deacon July 1, 1838, by Bishop Onderdonk. Priest ———. Middlebury secured his partial services from Westport, N. Y., in 1849. Vergennes secured his full Sunday services from 1850 to 1860. Regularly transferred from N. Y. to Vt. in 1857. Transferred to Michigan 1860.

ADDITIONAL ERRATA IN JOURNAL OF 1890.

Page 54, 6th line from top, "Gardain of Faxbault" should be Gardain of Faribault.

" 148, 7th line from top, "St. Peter's" should be Christ's.

" 212, 4th line from bottom, "Brighams" should be Bingham's.

" " 6th line from bottom, "1810" should be 1809.

" 216, 13th line from top, "1822" should be 1823.

" 221, 17th line from top and twice below, "Edmund" should be Edward.

" " 17th line from top, "Nathan" should be Nathaniel.

" 224, 4th line from top, "1851" should be 1861.

" 225, 19th line from top, after "charged it," insert "in 1871."

" " 10th line from bottom, for "Emyle," read Emily.

" 228, 15th line from top, "1881" should be 1871.

" " 16th line from top, "Blayblock" should be Blaylock.

" " 17th line from top, "1885" should be 1875.

" 282, 3d line from top, for "Enosburgh" read Berkshire.

" 290, 15th line from top, "Geo. Wentworth," should be Gov. Wentworth.

" 368, 15th line from top, the words "Bishop Brownell, Jan'y, 1837," should be Bishop Eastburn, Oct. 5, 1862.

[APPENDIX T.]

THE VERMONT BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

"Non sibi sed aliis."

The twelfth annual meeting of the Vermont branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Trinity Church, Rutland, Oct. 29th and 30th, 1890.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 28th, a preliminary meeting was held in the church, to bring before the delegates any matter of interest likely to come before the Auxiliary. The matter of systematic giving and the General Missionary's salary was discussed. A committee on appropriations was appointed, as follows :—

Mrs. H. H. Ross, Mrs. E. L. Wyman, Mrs. G. R. Botum, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Lewis.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

October 29, 1890.

The regular annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, met at Trinity Church, Rutland, at 9:30 A. M. The president, Mrs. H. H. Baxter, in the chair.

A few collects were read by the Rev. C. M. Niles. The

roll of delegates was then called. Those present were as follows :—

Arlington, St. James' Church,	{ Mrs. J. B. Batchelder. Mrs. J. E. Judson. Mrs. F. S. Canfield.
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church,	{ Mrs. Farrington. Mrs. A. F. Cook.
Burlington, St. Paul's Church,	{ Mrs. Farrer. Mrs. H. H. Ross. Mrs. A. G. Pierce. Mrs. Shaw.
St. Andrew's Sisterhood, Bishop Hopkins Hall,	{ Miss Pierce Miss Pinney.
Chester, St. Luke's Church,	{ Mrs. T. S. Ockford. Mrs. E. M. Webb. Miss Nellie Nicholson.
Island Pond, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. Beeve. Miss Grant.
Jericho, Calvary Church,	{ Mrs. Sybil Wells.
Manchester, St. John's Church,	{ Mrs. Chilion Robbins. Mrs. E. O. Marbury.
Manchester Center, Zion Church,	{ Mrs. C. M. Conant. Miss May Parsons.
Young Ladies' Guild,	{ Miss Dora Dench. Miss Laura Towseley.
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church,	{ Mrs. Bell. Mrs. G. C. Chapman. Mrs. Albert Chapman.
Milton, Trinity Mission,	{ Miss Aggie Swann.
Montgomery,	{ Mrs. Fred Ransom. Mrs. Otis Kelton. Miss Hall.
Northfield, St. Mary's Church,	{ Mrs. Homer White. Mrs. J. Johnson.
St. Mary's Guild,	{ Miss Richardson.
Proctorsville Parish Aid Society,	{ Miss Martha Taylor.
Randolph,	{ Mrs. E. B. Weymouth. Mrs. Sawyer.
Poultney,	{ Mrs. Clark. Mrs. E. W. Goodrich. Miss Jane Beaman.
Rutland, Trinity Mission,	{ Mrs. L. G. Kingsley. Mrs. Chas. Dennison. Mrs. C. M. Niles. Mrs. Chas. Ross. Mrs. G. R. Botlum.
Aids to Trinity Mission,	{ Miss Roberts. Miss Foss.
Young Church Missionary Society,	{ Miss Fanny Woodfin. Miss Carrie Daniels.
West Rutland Ladies' Aid Society,	{ Mrs. Judah Dana. Mrs. Henry Hermon. Miss Nettie Fosburgh.
Friendly Society,	{ Miss Hitchcock.
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church,	{ Mrs. H. E. Lewis. Mrs. H. B. Soule.
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church,	{ Mrs. J. H. Drew.
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church,	{ Mrs. Field. Mrs. T. Mead. Mrs. N. J. McCuen.

Winooski, Trinity Mission,
Woodstock, St. James' Church,
East Georgia,
Swanton,

{ Mrs. H. J. Walmuller.
{ Miss Lucy Smith.
{ Mrs. M. G. Graham.
{ Mrs. B. L. Donohue.
{ Mrs. Stowe.

Reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer were then read and accepted.

The following officers were then elected :—

President, MRS. H. H. BAXTER, Rutland.

Vice-Presidents, MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Burlington ;
MRS. H. B. SOULE, St. Albans.

Treasurer, MRS. E. L. WYMAN, Manchester Center.

Corresponding Secretary, MRS. C. E. ALLEN, Burlington.

Recording Secretary, MRS. EDSON P. GILSON, Rutland.

DISTRICT MANAGERS.

Montpelier District—MRS. JOHN REEVE, Island Pond ;
MRS. L. P. GLEASON, Montpelier.

St. Albans District—MRS. JULIA BAILEY, Sheldon ; MRS.
H. B. SOULE, St. Albans.

Windsor District—MRS. ELIZABETH S. ALLEN, Wood-
stock ; MRS. NORMAN H. FARR, Bellows Falls.

Burlington District—MRS. GEMONT GRAVES, Burling-
ton ; MRS. E. W. JUDD, Middlebury.

Rutland District—MRS. E. L. WYMAN, Manchester
Center, MRS. E. H. RANDALL, Poultney ; MRS. WYMAN hav-
ing resigned, MRS. C. M. NILES has been appointed to fill her
place.

The sermon before the Auxiliary was then delivered by
the Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary to the Board of
Missions.

The Holy Communion was then administered by the Bishop
of the Diocese, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hare of South
Dakota. Litany was said by the Rev. Joseph Cary, D. D.,
of the Diocese of Albany.

Adjourned to 2 :30 p. m.

The convention was called to order at 2 :30 o'clock.

Applications to join the Auxiliary were made by the following societies :—

Trinity Parish Guild, Rutland; *St. Michael's Church*, Enosburgh Falls; *Earnest Workers*, Winooski; The Guild of Clarendon Springs.

The several societies being admitted, addresses were then made by Bishop Hare, of South Dakota, Rev. Mr. Atwell, General Missionary of the Diocese, and Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary of the Board of Missions.

7:30 P. M.

At 7:30 o'clock a Missionary meeting was held in the church, with addresses by the Rev. Joseph Cary, D. D., Arch Deacon of the Diocese of Albany, Bishop Hare of South Dakota, and Rev. Paulus Moort, of Liberia.

After this service a reception was held at the Rectory, Rev. C. M. Niles and Mrs. Niles being assisted by Bishop Hare, Dr. Langford, Dr. Cary, and Rev. Paulus Moort.

THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.

The convention met pursuant to adjournment. The Chairman of the Appropriation Committee read the following recommendation :—

“ Inasmuch as it is generally understood throughout the Diocese that we are to assist this year in defraying the expenses of our General Missionary, we pledge ourselves to raise the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, having the assurance that one third of said amount is to be given by our worthy president, and one third by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clement, leaving us the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

“ *Resolved*, That this action on our part does not establish a precedent for any future time.

“ *Resolved*, That all money raised by us for the General Missionary, go through the hands of our Treasurer to the Diocesan Treasurer.”

Appropriations were as follows :—

Bishop Hare,	\$ 88 00
Rev. Paulus Moort,	144 00
Expenses of Auxiliary, Rev. Mr. Atwell travelling expenses through the year,	84 00

Dr. Langford,		\$ 25 00
Mr. Atwell,		750 00
Dr. Bailey,		50 00
Rev. Mr. Tragitt,		25 00
Rev. Mr. Ockford,		25 00
Mrs. Clark, Rosebud Agency,		50 00
Miss Emery,		10 00
Foreign Insurance,		50 00
Eastover, S. C.,		50 00
Robes for Bishop-elect Chapman,		150 00
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		\$1,308 00
Morning Offerings,	\$35 00	
Evening Offerings,	53 00	
Additional,	21 00	
Special for Bishop Hare,	75 00	
Special for Rev. Mr. Moort,	75 00	
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	\$259 00	

On motion of Mrs Ross.

Resolved, That we try faithfully this year the plan of systematic giving, leaving each parish to adopt whatever plan seems best for collecting money.

Reports of District meetings for the past year were then read by the Secretary.

On motion of Mrs. Mead.

Resolved, That the body of ladies tender a vote of thanks to the Rector and ladies of Trinity Parish for their generous hospitality that has rendered our stay so pleasant.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Krans, for his courtesy to the Auxiliary.

Resolved, that Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. Canfield be appointed a committee to investigate the cost, and purchase a Bishop's robe when necessary for Bishop-elect Chapman, of Alaska.

Resolved. That Mrs. C. E. Allen and Mrs. E. L. Wyman be appointed a committee to have printed a list of appropriations to send to the Rector or Secretary of each Parish Branch.

An invitation was extended by the Parish of St. Johnsbury to hold their next annual meeting with them, and it was accepted.

The convention then adjourned, *sine die*.

MRS. H. HENRY BAXTER, *President*.

MRS. E. P. GILSON, *Secretary*.

TRINITY CHURCH,

RUTDAND, Vt., June 17, 1891. }

According to a resolution passed in September, 1886, directing a special meeting of the officers of the Auxiliary to be held during the meeting of the Diocesan convention, to whom the annual reports of the Treasurer and Secretaries were to be made, the following officers met Wednesday, at 3 P. M., in the Chapel of Trinity Church.

MRS. H. H. BAXTER, *President*; MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, *Vice-President*; MRS. EDMOND L. WYMAN, *Treasurer*.

The reports were read and accepted. There were several ladies, members of the Auxiliary from Rutland and other parishes, present, and took part in the meeting.

On motion adjourned.

MRS. H. HENRY BAXTER, *President*.

MRS. E. P. GILSON, *Secretary*.

Treasurer's Report.

MRS. E. L. WYMAN, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FROM EASTER, 1890, TO EASTER, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,		\$65 35
Arlington, St. James',		5 00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel,		10 00
Bennington, St. Peter's,		5 00
Brandon, St. Thomas', general Missionary	\$33 00	43 00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's, " "	15 00	20 00
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Burlington, St. Paul's,		63 34
" South, general Miss.,		30 00
" Bishop Hopkins Hall, gen. Miss.,		6 64
Chester, St. Luke's,		6 45
Enosburg, Christ,		5 00
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's,		5 00
East Berkshire, Calvary,		5 00
Fairfax, Christ,		5 00
Georgia, Emmanuel,		3 00
Island Pond, Christ,		5 00
Manchester, St. John's,		5 00
Manchester Center, Zion,		11 50
" Young Woman's Guild,		3 00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's,		5 00
Montpelier, Christ, gen. Miss.,	5 00	20 00
Northfield, St. Mary's,		16 04
Poultney, St. John's,		5 00
Proctorsville, Gethsemane,		1 50

Randolph, Grace,		\$ 5 00
West Randolph, St. John's,		5 00
Richford, St. Ann's,		3 00
Royalton, St. Paul's, Clarkson Mem.,	2 00	7 00
Rutland, Trinity Mission,		78 89
" Aid to Trinity Mission,		10 60
Sheldon, Grace, gen. Miss.,		5 00
Shelburne, Trinity,		2 25
Springfield, St. Mark's,		5 00
St. Albans, St. Luke's,		10 00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's,		18 00
Swanton, Holy Trinity,		5 00
Vergennes, St. Paul's,		89 20
Wells, St. Paul's,		4 50
West Rutland, Grace,	{ from ladies Soc., 5 00 from communicants, 1 00	
	—	6 00
White River Junction, St. Paul's,		3 00
Windsor, St. Paul's,		15 00
Winooski, Trinity Mission,		4 80
Woodstock, St. James',		15 00
Offerings at annual meeting,		109 27
Bal. " district meeting, Manchester Center,		19 20
" district meeting, Richford,		2 00
" district meeting, Brandon,		10 00
" St. Johnsbury, special for general Miss.,		10 59
" services Gen. Missionary,		66 59
Mrs. H. H. Baxter, special for Bp. Hare,	\$75 00	
special for Rev. P. Moort,	75 00	
special for Gen. Miss.,	250 00	
horse for "	100 00	
	—	500 00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clement, special for Gen.		
Miss.,		291 66
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		\$1,601 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Foreign Insurance Fund,		\$50 00
Colored students under Rev. E. N. Joyner, S. C.,		12 50
Expenses Rev. Dr. Langford at Aux. meeting,		25 00
Rev. A. H. Bailey, D. D.,		50 00
General Missionary's salary,		1,014 17
" horse, special.		100 00
Bishop Hare, special Mrs. Baxter,	\$75 00	
gen. fund,	5 00	
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Rev. Paulus Moort, special Mrs. Baxter,	75 00	
gen. fund,	69 27	
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General Missions, special,		10 59
Clarkson Memorial, "		2 00
Auxiliary Expenses, "		18 00
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		\$1,506 53
Cash in hand,		94 84
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		\$1,601 37

MANCHESTER CENTER, Vt., June 17, 1891.

REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
OF THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

FROM

EASTER, 1890, TO EASTER, 1891.

ARLINGTON—St. James' Church.

One box sent Nebraska,	\$ 4 85
One box sent Maine,	8 85
Missions in Parish,	10 00
Organ Debt, Parish,	5 00
Sunday School, Parish,	5 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00
Total,	———— \$33 70

BELLOWS FALLS—Woman's Missionary Society.

One barrel, Hospital of Good Samaritan, Portland, Or.,	\$30 00
One box, Indian School, Rosebud Agency, South Dakota,	15 00
One box, Mrs. Blackburn's Missions, North Carolina,	22 00
Destitute family in Parish, clothing,	10 00
Total,	———— \$77 00

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

One box, Rosebud Agency, South Dakota,	\$6 00
One box, invalid child, Mrs. Blackburn's Mission,	6 00
Total,	———— \$12 00

BENNINGTON—St. Peter's Church.

One box, Rev. P. W. Cassey, North Carolina	\$131 97
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	15 00
Charities in Parish,	89 11
Total,	————\$236 08

Contributed by Auxiliary of Parish :

St. Mary's Guild,	\$458 40
St. Katherine's Guild,	66 72
St. Agnes' Guild,	111 15
St. Timothy's Guild,	3 00

BRANDON—St. Thomas' Church.

One box sent Rev. J. S. Russell, Lawrence-	
ville, Va.,	\$37 15
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	43 00
Work in Parish,	13 64
Contributed at District meeting to General	
Missions,	16 00
Total,	————\$109 79

BRATTLEBORO—Ladies' Auxiliary Society—St. Michael's Church.

Two barrels sent Mrs. Buford's Hospital,	\$91 65
One barrel sent Mrs. Miles, Clover Depot, Va.,	67 75
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	20 00
Total,	————\$179 40

BURLINGTON—St. Paul's Church.

One box, Johnson City, Tenn.,	\$139 41
One box Powhatan County, Virginia,	161 75
One box, Paris, Texas,	118 35
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	78 34
Total,	————\$497 85

JUNIOR AUXILIARY, (through Miss Canfield).

Christmas box for Mrs. Buford,	\$36 84
Easter box, for St. Elizabeth's Hall, South	
Dakota,	21 90
Total,	————\$58 74

CHESTER—St. Luke's Parish.

Mission work in Parish,	\$50 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 84
Paid Treasurer of Parish,	208 08
Total,	————\$263 92

EAST BERKSHIRE—Cavalry Parish.

Sent in District box from St. Albans,	\$ 18 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00
Furnace and lamps for church,	153 00
Total,	————\$176 00

ENOSBURGH—Christ Church.

One box, German Mission, New York,	\$11 65
One box. Military School, Selina, Kan.,	10 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00
Objects in Parish,	18 30
St. Albans Hospital,	5 00
Total,	———— 49 95

ENOSBURGH FALLS—St. Matthew's Church.

One box, Military School, Salina, Kan.,	\$13 00
One box, Military School, for St. Catherine's Guild,	18 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00
Objects in Parish,	23 27
Total,	———— \$59 27

GRAND ISLE—St. John's Mission.

Cash sent Domestic Missions,	\$10 00
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ISLAND POND—Christ Church.

One box sent by Dorcas Society, Memphis, Tenn.,	\$20 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer, by Woman's Aux- iliary,	5 00
Objects in Parish, by Woman's Auxiliary,	81 11
Objects in Parish, Dorcas Society,	30 85
Total,	————\$136 96

JERICHO—Cavalry Church Auxiliary.

Objects in Parish,	\$13 27
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MANCHESTER CENTER—Zion Church.

One box, Indian School, White Earth, Minn.,	\$23 59
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	11 50
Church and Rectory,	28 68
Charity in Parish,	9 65
Total,	———— \$73 42

YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 3 00
Objects in Parish,	38 35
Total,	———— \$41 35

MIDDLEBURY—St. Stephen's Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 5 00
Recarpeting church, and Parish debts,	492 42
Charity in Parish,	30 00
Total,	———— \$527 42

MILTON—Trinity Mission.

One box sent with Bennington box to North Carolinn,	\$16 53
Rent of chapel, etc.,	5 50
Charity in Parish,	3 00
Total,	———— \$25 03

MONTPELIER—Christ Church.

One box, Indian School, Fort Bennett, Dak.,	\$80 20
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	10 00
Paid Rectory debt,	200 00
Total,	———— \$290 20

NORTHFIELD—St. Mary's Church.

One box sent St. John's School, Fort Bennett, Dakota,	\$ 31 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	16 04
Objects in Parish,	468 88
Total,	———— \$515 92

POULTNEY—St. John's Parish.

Repairs on Trinity Church, and other Parish work,	\$266 00
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RANDOLPH—Grace Parish.

One box, Rev. W. W. Love, Wyoming,	\$ 4 75
One box, Christmas gifts, Alaska,	1 50
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00
Repairs of Church,	18 85
Poor of the Parish,	30 90
Total,	———— \$61 00

RICHFORD—St. Ann's Mission.

Objects in Parish,	\$6 00
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ROYALTON—St. Paul's Church.

One package in Montpelier box to Fort Bennett,	\$30 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00
Painting, and work on Church,	52 31
Total,	———— \$87 31

RUTLAND—Trinity Parish.

One box sent Sedalia, Mo.,	\$ 95 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	72 29
For carpets, cushions, and painting in church,	1,221 00
Total,	———— \$1,388 29

Aids to Trinity Mission.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$10 00
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TRINITY PARISH GUILD.

Objects in Parish,	\$209 15
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THE YOUNG CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Christmas gifts, Forestdale Mission Sunday School, through Rev. W. F. Weeks, Brandon,	\$15 00
For memorial of Rev. W. B. Buckingham,	10 00
For Church debt,	5 00
Given to Trinity Mission,	15 00
Total,	———— \$ 45 00

ST. ALBANS—St. Luke's Parish.

One box sent St. John's School, Salina, Kan.,	\$ 34 50
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	10 00
Chapel fund,	127 10
Total,	————\$171 60

ST. JOHNSBURY—St. Andrew's Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 18 00
For Rectory,	500 00
For Church debt,	50 00
Charity in Parish,	185 00
Total,	————\$753 00

SHELBURNE—Trinity Mission.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$2 25
Objects in Parish,	30 15
Total,	————\$32 40

SWANTON—Holy Trinity Church.

One box sent Salina, Kan.,	8 46
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00
For Music in Parish,	6 00
Total,	————\$19 46

VERGENNES—St. Paul's Church.

Christmas box, Indian School, Fort Bennett, Dakota,	\$11 35
Gift sent Catechist, Rosebud Agency, South Dakota,	15 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	20 51
Objects in Parish,	81 86
Total,	————\$128 72

WEST RUTLAND—Grace Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 5 00
Rectory debt,	54 00
Total,	————\$59 00

**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—Grace Church Parish,
and Epiphany Mission.**

One box sent Greenwood, South Dakota,	\$15 70
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Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 1 00
Objects in Parish, Grace Church, G. F. S.,	50 98
Objects in Epiphany, G. F. S.,	80 44
Total,	————\$148 12

WINDSOR—St. Paul's Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$10 00
Work in Parish,	11 00
Charity, in Parish,	3 00
Total,	———— \$24 00

WINOOSKI—Trinity Mission.

Junior Auxiliary, Earnest Workers' Christmas box, Indian School, White Earth,	\$40 00
Woman's Auxiliary, Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	11 97
Repairs on Church,	3 00
Christmas Tree,	14 00
Total,	———— \$68 97

WOODSTOCK—St. James' Church.

One box, Rev. P. W. Cassey, Newberne, N. C.,	\$221 88
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	15 00
Miss Sybil Carter, for General Fund,	18 00
St. Andrew's, Scotland, South Dakota,	1 00
Total,	————\$255 88

Valuation of boxes,	\$1,614 58
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	413 74
General Missions,	65 00
Work in Parishes,	5,017 85
Total,	————\$7,111 17

ELLEN C. ALLEN,
Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary.

**RECAPITULATION OF REPORTS OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE
VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, FROM EASTER,
1890, TO EASTER, 1891.**

PARISHES.	Value of Boxes.	Diocesan Treasurer.	General Missions.	Work in Parish.	Totals.
ARLINGTON, St. James' Church.....	\$ 8 70	\$ 5 00	\$	\$ 20 00	\$ 33 70
BELLOWS FALLS, Woman's Missionary Society.....	67 00	.....	.....	10 00	77 00
Ministering Children's League.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00
BENNINGTON, St. Peter's Church.....	131 97	15 00	.....	89 11	236 08
BRANDON, St. Thomas' Church.....	37 15	43 00	16 00	13 64	109 79
BRATTLEBORO, St. Michael's Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ladies' Auxiliary Society.....	159 40	20 00	.....	.....	179 40
BURLINGTON, St. Paul's Church.....	419 51	78 34	.....	.....	497 85
Junior Auxiliary Society.....	58 74	.....	.....	.....	58 74
CHESTER, St. Luke's Parish.....	.....	5 84	.....	258 08	263 92
EAST BERKSHIRE, Calvary Parish.....	18 00	5 00	.....	153 00	176 00
ENOSBURGH, Christ Church.....	21 65	5 00	5 00	18 30	49 95
ENOSBURGH FALLS, St. Matthew's Church.....	31 00	5 00	.....	23 27	59 27
GRAND ISLE, St. John's Mission.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
ISLAND POND, Christ Church.....	20 00	5 00	.....	111 96	136 96
JERICO, Cavalry Church.....	.....	.....	.....	13 27	13 27
MANCHESTER CENTER, Zion Church.....	23 59	11 50	.....	38 33	73 42
Young Woman's Guild.....	.....	3 00	.....	34 35	41 35
MIDDLEBURY, St. Stephen's Church.....	.....	5 00	.....	522 42	527 42
MILTON, Trinity Mission.....	16 53	.....	.....	8 50	25 03
MONTPELIER, Christ Church.....	80 20	10 00	.....	200 00	290 20
NORTHFIELD, St. Mary's Church.....	31 00	16 04	.....	468 88	515 92
POULTNEY, St. John's Parish.....	.....	.....	.....	266 00	266 00
RANDOLPH, Grace Parish.....	6 25	5 00	.....	49 75	61 00
RICHFORD, St. Ann's Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	6 00
ROYALTON, St. Paul's Church.....	30 00	5 00	.....	52 31	87 31
RUTLAND, Trinity Church Mission.....	95 00	72 29	.....	1221 00	1388 29
Aids to Trinity Mission.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Trinity Parish Guild.....	.....	.....	.....	209 15	209 15
Young Church Missionary Society.....	15 00	.....	.....	30 00	45 00
ST. ALBANS, St. Luke's Parish.....	34 50	10 00	.....	127 10	171 60
ST. JOHNSBURY, St. Andrew's Church.....	.....	18 00	.....	735 00	753 00
SHELBURNE, Trinity Mission.....	.....	2 25	.....	30 15	32 40
SWANTON, Holy Trinity Church	8 46	5 00	.....	6 00	19 46
VERGENNES, St. Paul's Church.....	11 35	20 51	15 00	81 86	128 72
WEST RUTLAND, Grace Church.....	.....	5 00	.....	54 00	59 00
Girls' Friendly Society.....	15 70	1 00	.....	131 42	148 12
WINDSOR, St. Paul's Church.....	.....	10 00	.....	14 00	24 00
WINOOSKI, Trinity Mission.....	.....	11 97	.....	17 00	68 97
Junior Auxillary	40 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00
WOODSTOCK, St. James' Church.....	221 88	15 00	19 00	.....	255 88
Totals.....	\$1,614 58	\$ 413 74	\$ 65 00	\$5,017 85	\$7,111 17

CONSTITUTION.
OF THE
VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE I. This association shall be known as the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II. The object of this association is to aid the women of our congregations in church work, whether for the parish, the Diocese, or for our general missions.

ARTICLE III. Any society or association of women working for either of the purposes thus indicated may be in union with this Branch, and may be represented in its meetings by such a number of delegates, not exceeding five, as it may elect.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Branch shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and a Corresponding Secretary, who shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE V. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Branch, unless the Bishop of the Diocese be present, and chooses to preside *ex-officio*.

ARTICLE VI. The Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President in the order of their election.

ARTICLE VII. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Branch, and shall pay out the same according to the directions of the association.

ARTICLE VIII. The Recording Secretary shall keep a roll of the delegates in attendance at the meetings, and shall also keep the record of the proceedings of the Branch.

ARTICLE IX. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Branch with the affiliated associations, the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and others.

ARTICLE X. This Branch does not propose to interfere with work which the associations are doing for the church in their several localities, yet it would recommend that each such association should select some time in the year to work especially for the cause of our General Missions, in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE XI. It is recommended, in case the Convention of the Diocese approve that course, that members of these associations, under the direction of their Clergy, charge themselves with the circulation of the pledges for our Diocese Missions, and, if necessary, the collection of the same.

ARTICLE XII. The Constitution shall only be altered or amended by a vote of delegates representing two-thirds of the associations in union with this Branch.

ARTICLE XIII. By-Laws in accordance with the Constitution may be adopted or altered at any meeting.

ARTICLE XIV. The annual meeting of the Branch shall be held on such day of September, October or November as shall have been appointed at the previous meeting. The President shall at any time call a meeting of the Branch, on the written request of three parish societies.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW 1. Any society or association of women working for either of the objects indicated in the Constitution may be received into union with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions at any annual meeting of the same, by a vote of a majority of the members present, upon presenting a certificate from the Rector of the parish, or of the

Missionary in charge, or in the absence of either, of the Senior Warden, setting forth that such society or association is duly organized for Church work.

BY-LAW 2. The Convention of the Vermont Branch shall be composed of delegates from the several societies in union with the Branch, who are hereby authorized to act and vote upon all questions, upon presenting credentials signed by the President and Secretary of the society which they propose to represent, certifying that they have been duly elected at a regular meeting of said society, as delegates to the Convention.

BY-LAW 3. In case there should not be, for any reason, an election of officers, as provided for in the Constitution, those previously elected shall hold their offices until others are chosen.

BY-LAW 4. All the officers of the Diocesan Auxiliary shall be entitled to all the privileges of the floor, and to speak and to vote upon all questions which shall come before the Convention.

BY-LAW 5. The funds collected by any society for the Vermont Branch, for any object, shall be held by the Treasurer, and paid out on the order of the President for that special object.

BY-LAW 6. The President, Treasurer, and Secretaries of *this* society shall be elected by ballot, after open nomination.

BOARD OF LAND AGENTS

The Board of Land Agents have adopted the following rule for the Government in making appropriations:

1. That the year for which appropriations are made shall commence at Easter.

2. That the appropriations made to any parish for any year shall be considered as applying to each part of the year only, and no appropriation, as the said parish shall have a Rector or Minister.

3. That the appropriations shall be paid weekly or monthly and not at longer intervals from Easter, and the balance to carry over to the next year.

4. That it is not expedient in the opinion of the Board to make any further appropriations for the working of the revenue of a diocese. The Board holds its annual meeting in June at the time of the Annual Convention.

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TITLE III. CANON 3

DIOCESAN MISSION

In every parish of the Diocese of the City of London, by collecting for the Diocesan Mission, shall be made regularly in the months of February, May, August and November, and the amount collected shall be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Missionary Society. And it shall be the duty of every parish Minister to give notice of the same to the congregation, and to call the members of the congregation to the same for the purpose of raising and clearing.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONVENTION

Resolved. That when there is a vacancy in the Rectory of the Westminster Mission, the Rector be requested to see that the sum of £100 is paid to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Mission, and forwarded to the Treasurer.

Resolved. That the parishes be requested to raise a sum of £100 for the Diocesan Mission, and not to exceed one dollar for each communicant.

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TITLE IV. CANON 7.

OFFERINGS FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN, ETC.

Offerings shall be made annually in every Parish and Mission Station on any Sunday in the month of May, for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and shall be remitted to the Treasurer appointed by the Trustees of that Fund.



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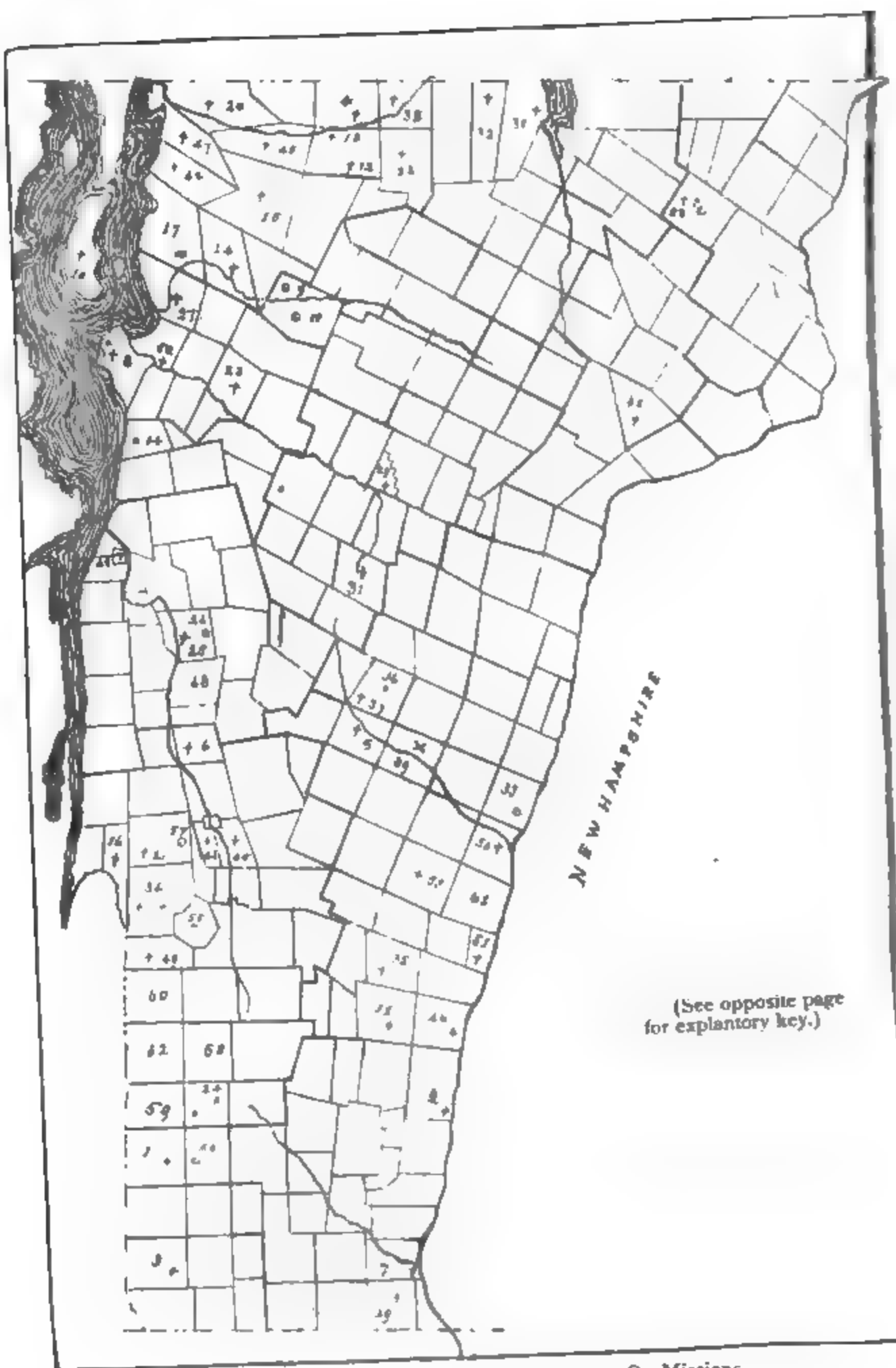
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EXPLANATORY KEY FOR MAP OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Parishes or missions in existence prior to 1800 are printed in *Italics*.

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| 1. <i>Arlington.</i> | 34. Poultney. |
| 2. Bellows Falls. | 35. Proctorsville. |
| 3. <i>Bennington.</i> | 36. Randolph. |
| 4. Berkshire, East. | 37. Randolph West. |
| 5. <i>Bethel.</i> | 38. Richford. |
| 6. Brandon. | 39. Royalton. |
| 7. Brattleboro. | 40. <i>Rutland.</i> |
| 8. Burlington. | 41. Rutland West. |
| 9. Cambridge Boro. | 42. St. Albans. |
| 10. Cambridge Center. | 43. St. Johnsbury. |
| 11. Chester. | 44. <i>Shelburne.</i> |
| 12. Enosburgh. | 45. Sheldon. |
| 13. Enosburgh Falls. | 46. Springfield. |
| 14. Fairfax. | 47. Swanton. |
| 15. Fairfield. | 48. Vergennes. |
| 16. <i>Fairhaven.</i> | 49. <i>Wells.</i> |
| 17. Georgia. | 50. White River Junction. |
| 18. Grand Isle. | 51. Windsor. |
| 19. Guilford. | 52. Winooski. |
| 20. Highgate. | 53. Woodstock. |
| 21. Hydeville. | <i>General Missionary.</i> |
| 22. Island Pond. | 54. { Bp. Hopkins Hall. |
| 23. Jericho. | { Vt. Episcopal Institute. |
| 24. Manchester Center. | 55. Middletown Springs. |
| 25. Middlebury. | 56. Sunderland. |
| 26. Middlebury East. | 57. <i>Castleton.</i> |
| 27. Milton. | 58. <i>Dorset.</i> |
| 28. Montgomery. | 59. <i>Sandgate.</i> |
| 29. Montpelier. | 60. <i>Pawlet.</i> |
| 30. Newport. | 61. <i>Hartland.</i> |
| 31. Northfield. | 62. <i>Rupert.</i> |
| 32. North Troy. | 63. <i>Salisbury.</i> |
| 33. Norwich. | Barre. |

DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

One Hundred and Second Annual Convention.

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BRATTLEBORO, }
 Wednesday, June 15, 1892. }

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, several of the Clergy and Laity met at 8.30 o'clock A.M.

The proceedings of the Convention were begun by Morning Prayer, offered by the Rev. William J. Harris, D.D., General Missionary, assisted in the Creed and Prayers by the Rev. Francis W. Smith, Rector of St. James Church, Woodstock.

The Prayers being concluded, the Convention, at 9 o'clock A.M., was called to order by the Bishop, President, *ex-officio*; Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, Secretary.

The names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, approved by the Bishop, were then called by the Secretary. The names of those not present during the session appear in *italics*, as follows:

THE REV. JOHN ANKETELL,	THE REV. CHARLES M. NILES,
" " BENJ. W. ATWELL,	" " THOMAS OCKFORD,
" " <i>George H. Bailey,</i>	" " <i>Edward H. Randall,</i>
" " THOMAS BELL,	" " DAVID L. SANFORD,
" " JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D.D.,	" " <i>Elmer E. Shoemaker,</i>
" " <i>George Y. Bliss,</i>	" " RICHARD C. SEARING,
" " FREDERICK D. BUCKLEY,	" " FRANCIS W. SMITH,
" " WILLIAM B. CLIFT,	" " <i>Edmund B. Smith,</i>

THE REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS,
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 " " *Alonzo B. Flanders, D.D.*
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 " " *Gemont Graves,*
 " " EDWARD N. GODDARD,
 " " LUCIUS M. HARDY,
 " " *Edward P. Lee,*
 " " ALONZO N. LEWIS,

THE REV. *Moses P. Stickney,*
 " " *Edward S. Stone,*
 " " PAUL F. SWETT,
 " " JOSEPHUS TRAGITT,
 " " WILLIAM BOBERT WALKER.
 " " WILLIAM F. WEEKS,
 " " *Alfred H. Wheeler,*
 " " GEORGE A. WILKINS,
 " " *Homer White.*

The President appointed the Rev. Messrs. Weeks and Searing a Committee to report upon the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The list of parishes in union with the Convention was then called over by the Secretary, when the Lay Delegates from the same presented their credentials.

The Committee, after examining the credentials, reported that the following parishes were entitled to representation in the Convention, the following persons having been duly elected as Lay Delegates:

St. James' Church, Arlington.....	{ Jesse Burdett, Martin H. Deming,* Edward C. Woodworth,* Herbert N. Shaw.*
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls.....	{ John W. Flint,* William A. Hall,* Fletcher Carruthers, George O. Guild.*
St. Peter's Church, Bennington.....	{ Lyman F. Abbott,* Luman P. Norton, Henry Leonard Stilson,* H. O. Harwood.
Calvary Church, Berkshire	{ Kiles A. Paul, Ezra B. Smith.*
Christ Church, Bethel.....	{ Aaron H. Wilson, Mark W. Wilson.*
St. Thomas' Church, Brandon.....	{ George Briggs, John L. Knight,* Ebenezer J. Ormsbee.*
St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro	{ Fred W. Childs, Henry Devens, Kittredge Haskins.*
St. Paul's Church, Burlington.....	{ D. W. Robinson,* LeGrand B. Cannon,* Henry H. Ross, Fred C. Kennedy, William G. Shaw.
Church of Holy Apostles, Cambridge....	Vacant.
St. Luke's Church, Chester.....	{ C. M. Webb,* Austin A. Chandler.*
Christ Church, Enosburgh.....	Caleb R. Brewer.*
St. Matthews' Church, Enosburgh Falls,	{ Lucius C. Kendall,* Burton H. Dickinson.*
Christ Church, Fairfax.....	Cyrus A. Hawley.*
Trinity Church, Fairfield.....	Eli Fairchild.*
St. John's Church, Grand Isle	Vacant.
Christ Church, Guilford.	Joseph M. Houghton.
St. John's Church, Highgate.....	Fred B. Leach.*

St. James' Church, Hydeville.....	{ Walter Metcalf, Russell W. Hyde.*
Christ Church, Island Pond.....	{ James Strathern,* William H. Bishop, John Reeve.*
Calvary Church, Jericho.....	Ira Hawley.*
St. John's Church, Manchester.....	Vacant.
Zion's Church, Manchester Center.....	{ Edmond L. Wyman, Ashley E. Hamilton,* John H. Whipple.*
St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury.....	{ Harrison White,* Noble S. Dewey.*
Trinity Church, Milton.....	Vacant.
Union Church, Montgomery.....	{ Otis N. Kelton,* George C. C. Gates.*
Christ Church, Montpelier.....	{ Hiram Atkins, Fred E. Smith,* Charles Dewey, George Brainerd.*
St. Mary's Church, Northfield.....	{ George Nichols,* J. K. Egerton.*
St. John's Church, Poultney.....	{ Arthur E. Horton,* W. B. Prindle,* Frank L. French,* Ernest J. Boyce.*
Grace Church, Randolph.....	Luke Parish.
St. John's Church, West Randolph.....	Lewis P. Thayer.*
St. Paul's Church, Royalton.....	Vacant.
Trinity Church, Rutland.....	{ Edson P. Gilson,* Charles E. Ross, Edward L. Temple, George R. Bottum,* John N. Baxter.*
Grace Church, West Rutland.....	{ William W. Felt,* W. W. Wheeler.*
Grace Church, Sheldon.....	William White.*
St. Luke's Church, St. Albans.....	{ Myron W. Bailey,* Edward B. Flinn,* Hanson E. Lewis,* John W. Hobart,* Charles S. Forbes.
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury.....	{ W. P. Stafford,* D. D. Patterson, Louis N. Smythe,* P. G. Bundy, George H. Cushman.*
Holy Trinity Church, Swanton.....	Henry A. Burt.*
St. Paul's Church, Vergennes.....	{ Charles E. Parker, Henry T. Booth,* Spencer W. Hindes.
St. Paul's Church, Wells.....	Oliver R. Hopson.*
St. Paul's Church, Windsor.....	{ Henry D. Stone,* Edward Brown.
St. James' Church, Woodstock.....	{ James B. Jones, Charles F. Chapman.

Those with * after their names were not present at the Convention.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called by the Secretary, when, a quorum of Laity as well as Clergy being present, the

President announced that the Convention was duly organized.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the following persons had been elected Delegates to represent the following Missionary Stations, and the Committee recommended that such Delegates be admitted to an honorary seat in the Convention, which, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Sanford was adopted :

St. Mark's Newport,
St. Ann's, Richford,
St. Augustine's, North Troy,
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,
St. Ignatius, Barre,

Virgil Bogue.*
N. F. Hamilton.
Julius S. Dorman.*
Edward Snell.
Simon B. Blunt.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Buckley,

Resolved, That all Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, all Clergymen of the Church of England all Candidates for Holy Orders, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, Members of the Standing Committee, and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, here present, be and hereby are invited to seats in the Convention.

The Rev. Howard F. Hill, Ph.D., the Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard, and the Rev. William J. Harris, D.D., of the Diocese of Massachusetts, now General Missionary in the Diocese of Vermont, Hon. William G. Shaw, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, Allan D. Brown, Candidate for Holy Orders, appeared and took seats in the Convention in accordance with the resolution.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Walker, the Convention proceeded to ballot for Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Paul being appointed tellers. Upon canvassing the votes, Mr. Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, was found to have received all the votes cast, and was declared to be elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary appointed Mr. Fred E. Smith, of Montpelier, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Niles, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer. The Rev. Mr. Atwell and Mr. Houghton acted as tellers, and reported, after canvassing the votes, that Mr. Edward L. Temple, of Rutland, had received all the votes, and was declared to be elected Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Francis W. Smith,

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to elect a Trustee of the Diocese of Vermont, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term for which William G. Shaw was elected.

The Rev. Mr. Niles was appointed teller, and reported that Mr. William G. Shaw had received all the votes cast and was declared to be elected to serve for seven years.

The Standing Committee, through Rev. Dr. Bliss, in behalf of the Secretary, submitted its report, which was read accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [D.]

The Committee on Parochial Reports submitted the reports from the various Parishes, which were ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [B.]

The Reports of Mr. Chapman, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and also of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, were presented and read. They were accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [F. and G.]

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Searing,

Resolved, That a Committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed to consult with reference to a proper observance of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Right Rev. William H. A. Bissell, D. D. which will take place on the first Wednesday in June, 1893, and report to this Convention.

The President appointed as such Committee—

The Rev. Dr. Bliss,

Mr. Jesse Burdett,

The Rev. Mr. Searing,

Mr. Fred W. Childs,

The Rev. Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Henry H. Ross.

On motion of Mr. Dewey, the Convention proceeded to the election of Standing Committee, the Rev. Mr. Sanford and Mr. Childs being appointed tellers. The report of the tellers, after canvassing the votes, was announced; the following persons were found to have received a majority of the ballots.

and were declared to be duly elected as the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year :

The Rev. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., Burlington.

The Rev. ALONZO B. FLANDERS, D. D., St. Albans.

The Rev. FRANCIS W. SMITH, Woodstock.

Mr. CYRUS A. BOOTH, Vergennes.

Mr. HENRY WELLS, Burlington.

Mr. GEORGE BRIGGS, Brandon.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, the Convention proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention, the Rev. Mr. Weeks and Mr. Temple acting as tellers of the clerical vote, and the Rev. Mr. Searing and Mr. H. H. Ross as tellers of the lay vote.

Upon counting and canvassing the vote according to canon, the following persons were found to have received a majority of the votes of both orders, and were declared to be duly elected :

CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

The Rev. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., Burlington.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, Brattleboro.

The Rev. ALONZO B. FLANDERS, D. D., St. Albans.

The Rev. FRANCIS W. SMITH, Woodstock.

LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. FRED E. SMITH, Montpelier.

Mr. KITTREDGE HASKINS, Brattleboro.

Mr. CHARLES E. PARKER, Vergennes.

Mr. EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Rutland.

The Convention then proceeded with the election of supplemental Deputies, the same persons acting as tellers, when, upon receiving and counting the vote according to canon, the following persons were found to have received the majority

of votes cast by both orders, and were declared to be duly elected :

CLERICAL.

The Rev. EDWARD N. GODDARD, Windsor.

The Rev. LUCIUS M. HARDY, Burlington.

The Rev. CHARLES MARTIN NILES, Rutland.

The Rev. WILLIAM BOGERT WALKER, Bennington.

Mr. EDMOND L. WYMAN, Manchester Center.

Mr. GEORGE BRIGGS, Brandon.

Mr. JESSE BURDETT, Arlington.

Mr. HENRY H. ROSS, Burlington.

The Rev. Francis W. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Canons, submitted the following report, which was received and adopted :

Resolved, That while some of the changes in the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, as recommended by the Special Committee on Parochial Reports, are desirable, it seems to the Committee on Canons expedient, that action on the matter be postponed to the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the following persons were elected Auditors of Trust Funds for the year ensuing :

Mr. GEORGE R. BOTTUM, Rutland.

Mr. HENRY WELLS, Burlington.

Mr. LUMAN P. NORTON, Bennington.

Mr. JAMES B. JONES, Woodstock.

Mr. GEORGE BRIGGS, Brandon.

The Committee appointed at last Convention to whom was referred the matter of Prayer Book Revision, submitted the following report, which was accepted and adopted :—

There are contained in the Notification to the Diocese of the Proposed Changes in the Prayer Book to be acted upon in the General Convention of 1892, Fifty-two resolutions proposing changes to be roughly stated as follows :

- (1) Proposing rubrical changes of more or less importance ; about fourteen.
- (2) Proposing verbal changes and alterations in existing forms ; about seventeen.
- (3) Proposing additions of new matter ; about twenty-one.

Of these last *Ten* will insert new Prayers and Thanksgivings for special occasions.

One resolution introduces an entire new service (for Ash Wednesday).

Three resolutions add new Collect, Epistle and Gospel (*i. e.* Early Celebration on Christmas and Easter, and in connection with the Marriage Service).

Three resolutions insert new versicles; *Four*, new sentences of Scriptures.

Your Committee does not feel called upon to enter into a detailed criticism either of the alterations or additions. For the most part they would commend themselves as *unobjectionable* taken singly; in some cases as *very fitting*; in a few cases as *really necessary*. Some again we would condemn, but there would be no agreement as to which these were. The general impression, however, of the Proposed Changes is that fifty-two more changes and additions might be proposed for the Convention of 1895 with equal propriety; in fact, that the matter of Prayer Book revision has reached a stage where it might be prolonged indefinitely.

Your Committee are further of the opinion that the present unsettled condition of the Book of Common Prayer tends to do harm, by producing confusion in the minds of worshippers, vexatious differences of practice in the Churches, and an undue freedom, perhaps, on the part of the Clergy, (who, however, might be innocently in doubt in a sudden emergency as to what is authorized and what not).

We therefore present the following resolutions:

(1) *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Convention the present revision of the Book of Common Prayer should be closed with this General Convention of 1892.

(2) *Resolved*, That the Delegates to General Convention be and hereby are instructed to use their influence to complete the work of revision, so that the Book of Common Prayer, as finally revised, may be given to the Churches directly after the Convention of 1892.

DAVID L. SANFORD,
GEO. HERBERT BAILEY, } *Committee.*

The President then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—Messrs. Burdett, Childs and Forbes.

On New Parishes.—The Rev. Mr. Searing and Mr. Haskins.

On Education.—The Rev. Messrs. Collins, Sanford and Niles, and Messrs. Charles Dewey and Charles E. Parker.

On Parochial Reports.—The Rev. Messrs. White and Lewis.

On the Episcopal Fund.—Messrs. Cannon and Gilson, and Atkins.

On Canons.—The Rev. Francis W. Smith, the Rev. Drs. Bliss and Flanders, Messrs. Briggs and Haskins.

On Sunday School Work.—The Rev. Messrs. Collins, Walker and Buckley and Messrs. Gilson and Locke.

On motion of Mr. Hindes, the Convention adjourned for Divine Service, to meet at 2 : 30 P. M.

At 11 A. M. the Litany was said by the Rev. Charles M. Niles, Rector of Trinity Church, Rutland.

The Right Rev. Bishop continued the ante-communion

service, assisted in the Epistle by the Rev. Mr. Collins, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas Ockford, of St. Luke's Church, Chester, his text being taken from John xviii. 36th and 37th verses,—“Jesus answered my kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight that I should not be delivered to the Jews, but now is my kingdom not from hence. Pilate said unto Him, Art thou a King then? Jesus answered thou sayest that I am a King.”

The Right Rev. Bishop then proceeded to the order for the administration of the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector of the Parish and the Rev. Dr. Harris in the distribution of the elements, the Rev. Dr. Bliss saying the Post-Communion.

WEDNESDAY, June 15, 1892, 2:30 P.M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The Right Rev. Bishop then delivered his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN,

THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE CONVENTION :—

It was a cause of very great regret to me that I found myself unable to be present at the last Convention of the Diocese. The message of brotherly sympathy for the Bishop in his enforced absence, with which the Convention begun its business, was very highly appreciated; a source of much comfort to me in the weakness and depression which seem to have been so constant attendants of the epidemic then so prevalent.

Within this last Conventional year three of our Chief Pastors have been called away from earthly labors to the rest of Paradise—the Missionary Bishop of China and the Bishops of Louisiana and Ohio.

Bishop Boone was the son of the first Missionary Bishop of China, born at Shanghai, in the Mission, and from his early years surrounded by the influence which comes from missionary labors and devotion. He was sent to this country for his education—graduated at Princeton College, and was a Theological student at Philadelphia and Alexandria Seminaries. He was ordained Deacon in July, 1868, and went at once to that work in China to which he had from the first devoted himself. He was consecrated as the fourth Missionary Bishop of China in October, 1884. He died October 5, 1891. His term of service in the Missionary Episcopate, hardly seven years, was full of constant labor and care for the interests of the Mission and for his fellow workmen,—a brief record, but most creditable to him and the Church which sent him.

Bishop Galleher was consecrated Bishop of Louisiana February 5, 1880. He had before him, as it seemed, a very successful course in building up the Church in Louisiana. He was eloquent and sound as a preacher; with such genial manners as soon won the confidence and affection of his flock. But after a few years of diligent labor his health failed. He was afflicted with sickness so severe and persistent that in April, 1891, he felt obliged to ask for an Assistant Bishop, who was consecrated in June last. Something more than four years, one-third of his Episcopate, which opened with so much promise, he was compelled to give up the active duties of his office; and, leaving a beautiful example of patience and quiet submission to God's will, he died in December last, greatly regretted by his Clergy and people.

Bishop Bedell was consecrated as Assistant Bishop of Ohio October 13, 1859, after a very successful pastorate in Ascension Church, New York. In 1873, by the death

of Bishop McIlvain he became Bishop of Ohio. In 1874 the populous State of Ohio was divided into two Dioceses, of which he retained the northern portion, with the title of the Diocese of Ohio. He was much admired as a preacher, and was selected by the House of Bishops to preach a Centennial Sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in 1884. After nearly thirty years of diligent and faithful care of the flock, he was compelled by age and sickness to ask for an Assistant Bishop. His wise and careful work has been a great blessing to the Church, and most creditable to him.

The Church in Canada has lost one of her most learned and beloved Bishops, the Right Rev. Dr. Williams, Bishop of Quebec. Some of our number must remember him, for he came to us on two most memorable occasions. He was present and made a most beautiful Address at the funeral service of Bishop Hopkins. He was with us also at the Semi-Centennial of the Independent Organization of this Diocese—the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Hopkins, October 30, 1882. Bishop James William Williams was born at Overton, Hampshire, England, in 1825. Educated at Oxford, he was ordained in 1855. Two years after he became Rector of the Lenoxville Grammar School. In 1863 he was consecrated Bishop of Quebec, succeeding Bishop Mountain. His administration has been very successful, and there are many to lament his removal, as well in the States as in Canada.

Through God's goodness we have not to report this year the death of any of the Clergy of this Diocese, as has so often been my sad duty. But I may be permitted to speak of one who was once a Candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese, and who afterward had a brief but most successful pastorate in one of our parishes; one who was

well known and loved by many of us, as well as throughout the Church—the Rev. Dr. John Henry Hopkins—the eldest son of the first Bishop of Vermont. I had known him from his boyhood, when he was my pupil at the first Vermont Episcopal Institute. He attained very high reputation as a journalist. The Church Journal, which he established, was very widely read and influential. After he gave himself to pastoral work he was a most successful and admired Rector at Plattsburgh, N. Y., and at Williamsport, Pa.

Poet, musician, architect, well learned in Theology, and especially in the History of the Church, a great preacher,—he seemed, much like his father, to have unusual gifts which could be used in many things for the Church. It was doubtless from some consciousness of failing health that he resigned his last parish to devote his remaining strength to a special work on Church History which he had planned and was very anxious to see completed. But his long and trying sickness came too soon for the execution of his plans. His last sermon, as I think, was a most instructive one which he preached at the ordination of his nephew and namesake at St. Paul's Church, Burlington. To many, as to me, he seemed to be one of the most attractive and amiable of men, one whose death is felt as a heavy loss.

And this Diocese has lost the valuable service of one who was very often a member of the Convention, and who was for twenty years a member of the Standing Committee—Jabez W. Ellis. He was an honored citizen of Montpelier, a devout member and supporter of Christ Church, a well informed and intelligent Churchman; one whom we believed to be quite competent to represent and care

for the interests of the Church. The loss of such a man to the Diocese and to his parish is great.

The death of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Wheeler was a very heavy affliction to the Rector of Grace Church, West Rutland, and to the parish. While the Rector was prostrate with sickness, his only daughter and his son-in-law were both taken away within one short week. The personal loss was very great to the aged pastor and his faithful wife. But it was the more severe because the daughter and son-in-law so removed had been the most efficient and zealous helpers in all the work of the parish—always ready to do whatever was needed for its advantage. May God raise up some others to take their places and help on the advancement of His Church there.

The illness which kept me from the last Convention has been very persistent and depressing. I ventured to hold two Confirmations and an Ordination the last days of June. In July I was unable to keep any appointments. August 2d I began my visitations, and went on with them till the second of November, when I was again confined to my house for some three weeks. After that time I held two Confirmations and one Consecration. I did not think it prudent to make any further appointments for visitations in the winter. After my return from the South I began my visitations at St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury, May 1st, and have been able to keep all my appointments since that time.

June 30th, 1891, at Christ Church, Bethel, I ordained as Priests the Rev. George Aloysius Wilkins, Rector of that Church, and the Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, Missionary at Christ Church, Island Pond. September 29th, in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, I ordained as Priest the Rev. Lucius Martin Hardy, the Principal of Bishop Hop-

kins Hall. December 30th, with the assistance of the clergy, I consecrated Trinity Church, Milton, a very beautiful and convenient Missionary Church. It is a great help to the congregation, an ornament to the village, the completion of which is largely due to the diligence and earnest effort of the Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Graves, and the liberality of the friends of the Church. And June 12th, 1892, in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, I ordained as Deacon George Yemean Bliss, a graduate of the General Seminary and of the University of Vermont.

In the services thus outlined I have delivered 24 addresses ; confirmed 265 persons ; celebrated the Holy Communion 30 times ; baptized 1 infant ; consecrated 1 Church ; ordained 3 Priests and 1 Deacon ; received the transfer of 3 Clergymen ; transferred 1 to another Diocese. I have given my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Isaac L. Nicholson, Bishop-elect of Milwaukee, and of the Rev. Dr. Cleland Kinloch Nelson, Bishop-elect of Georgia.

There have been the following changes amongst the Clergy of the Diocese within the past year. The Rev. Clarence M. Conant resigned the parish of Zion Church, Manchester Center, and removed to the Diocese of Albany. The Rev. Benjamin W. Atwell resigned his position as General Missionary of the Diocese, and accepted the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Shelburn. The Rev. Elmer E. Shoemaker was received from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and became Minister in charge of Zion Church, Manchester Center. The Rev. Edward P. Lee resigned the Missions of Hydeville and Fair Haven, where he has been succeeded by the Rev. John Anketell, who was received from the Diocese of New York. The Rev. James C. Flanders has been compelled by persistent

illness to resign the parish of Christ Church, Montpelier. The Rev. Alonzo N. Lewis, received from the Diocese of Connecticut, succeeds him as Minister in charge.

The Missions of the Diocese have been prospered much as usual this past year. The Missions at Hydeville and Fairhaven were not visited, as owing to the resignation of the Missionary there was no Confirmation. Six were confirmed at West Rutland. The Mission there has suffered, as mentioned, by the loss of two of its active helpers. Six were confirmed at Winooski. Services have been maintained in the Missions in charge of the Rev. Mr. Graves with good results. Three persons were confirmed at Swanton, where the congregation is much increased, as well as at Highgate. Six were confirmed at Enosburgh Falls; five at Newport; seven at Island Pond; three at White River Junction, and one from Jericho. The Mission at Richford is in charge of Mr. Forest L. Blunt, a candidate for Holy Orders of this Diocese. The Mission at Barre is in charge of his brother, Mr. Simon B. Blunt, since the illness of the Rev. James C. Flanders, the former Missionary there. This was found the best provision which could be made for these Missions. The Bishop is informed that there are classes for Confirmation in each of the Stations, awaiting his visitation.

The Rev. Benjamin W. Atwell resigned the position of General Missionary of the Diocese, in which work he has been succeeded by the Rev. Dr. William J. Harris, who began the work January 1st.

It is understood that the work of alteration of the Church Prayer Book is to cease after the next General Convention. The revised Prayer Book is then to be published. We have made some improvements in the book. The permission to omit at Evening Prayer the

Exhortation, Confession and Absolution; to omit the longer Exhortation in the Communion Office when the Communion is celebrated more than once in a month; these are such relief as had been much needed. The introduction of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis is also a decided enrichment of our Evening Prayer. These Evangelic Hymns, found in the English Prayer Book, we are most thankful to find restored in the Revised Book. We cannot say much for the changes in the Collect for Aid against perils, or that for the Civil Authorities in Evening Prayer. But on the whole, when we consider the tendency to change in these days, we may be thankful that our venerable forms of devotion have suffered so little—that the Prayer Book of the future is so nearly the same as that endeared to us and our fathers.

In some few of our parishes efforts have been made to secure some endowment to aid in maintaining the services. This is a very necessary provision. In some of the weaker parishes it is already plain that in the natural course of events in a very few years, with the removal of those who now sustain them, the service must cease. And yet these may be parishes which have a long and creditable history; parishes where generations have been brought up in the Christian faith and life: which have sent forth many trained Churchmen, who have added much to the strength of the Church in other places. And in these parishes, at some time in their course there have been members of such sufficient means that they could have provided against such disastrous failure. They could, by timely gifts of endowment or by legacies, have kept up the financial strength of their parishes, which has been so weakened by their removal.

It is true that in past years there were not many examples

of such gifts or legacies to turn the attention of our people to the duty of making such provision for the necessities of the future. And there was hardly sufficient assurance that the parishes in former days would have kept carefully and used the designated funds so intrusted to them. Perhaps there were too frequent examples where parishes had used for current expenses funds which came into their hands, and which should have been kept for endowment. At any event *we have examples of such endowments* now being actually made. And we have in the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont a corporation which will hold with fidelity and apply to the purposes designated any sums that may be given for the endowment of the parishes by legacies or gifts. This corporation was chartered by the Legislature of the State at the request of the Convention of the Diocese, after a very careful discussion of all the provisions of the Charter. And the members of the Board so constituted have now been all of them elected by the Convention. The Diocese may have always the highest assurance that the members of the Board are men of unblemished reputation; men of high moral character and skill in business. Then this Board can hold titles of real estate and funds for endowment *only in trust*, and must use the income of such endowment, only for the purpose specified by the giver. It is, doubtless, the existence of this Board, so constituted and so guarded, which has induced some members of our parishes to make the endowments already begun. And why should not such examples be followed? In most of our parishes there are members who could, if they saw fit, make some contribution for such an endowment. If they could not do it in one offering, they could give smaller gifts each year. Or, without injustice to those whom

they are to leave behind them, they could by legacy provide that the parish should receive assistance in keeping up its service after their departure.

And I see no reason why those members of our parishes who have smaller means should not be allowed to do what they can to provide for the permanence of the Church Service. I think it would be well to have in many of our parishes one Sunday in the year, to be known, perhaps, in the parish as Endowment Sunday, when the offerings should be made for such purpose as the strengthening of the Service in the parishes. These offerings, if not each very large, yet in a few years they would begin to be a sensible addition to the resources of the parishes. I earnestly commend this matter to the members of the Convention and to the devout members of the parishes.

And in connection with this subject I think it well to speak once more of the duty of having all our Churches and Rectories held in trust by the Trustees of the Diocese. So long as these titles are held by the parishes, the Churches and Rectories are liable for all the indebtedness of the parishes, and might be sold under the decree of the civil courts for such indebtedness. But if held in trust for the parishes by the Board they are exempted from such liability, and cannot be alienated from their intended use. It is a *righteous act* so to defend their Churches and Rectories. The men who gave of their means for their erection intended them for the use of the Church in all times; and we are not acting as faithful stewards if we leave these structures exposed to any such danger, which we might so easily avoid. It is *not wise* in us to have them thus exposed. It would be a great discouragement to any friend of our parishes who might wish to make a

gift or legacy for their advantage, if he knew that those in charge were indifferent or indisposed to defend the property of which they are the custodians against possible alienation and loss.

The corporation to hold Church property in trust was designed specially for the benefit of the weaker parishes, as those most in danger. But many of these have failed to use the protection so designed for them. I think it has come about from some misapprehension—some fear that the property so held in trust would be controlled in its use by the Trustees of the Diocese. But the deeds of trust convey *only the title* of the property to the Board, while the same deeds of trust secure the use and control of the property to the vestries and congregations. The two strongest parishes in the Diocese were quite prompt to avail themselves of the protection of their quite large Church property by having it held in trust by the Board. I think no one has heard any complaint either in Burlington or Rutland of any interference of the Trustees in the use of Church or Rectory.

The weak parish, which needs the help which its friends and some who were formerly its members could possibly give it, and which has the *title of its Church and Rectory held in trust for it*, has given to such friends the best assurance that it can give of its permanence, its capacity in the future to use any gift that may be given it; that it will have a Church in which the Service of God may be celebrated, and a Rectory, if it have one, in which its minister may be sheltered. And the Bishop, as especially interested for the weaker parishes, desiring them to have all the protection and all the advantages which can be secured for them, is obliged again to call the attention of their Clergy and Vestries to this matter.

The Church Schools of the Diocese are in a very good condition. I am sure it would have given my venerable predecessor, the founder of these schools, great satisfaction if he could have seen them as they appeared at the recent visitation. Nine were confirmed at Bishop Hopkins Hall. This school is now full to the extent of its capacity for accommodation; and the reputation of the Principal and teachers is established for thoroughness in teaching, and for a very wise and kindly treatment of the pupils and for a faithful nurture in the principles of the Church.

And the Institute keeps up its reputation. It has a very fine body of cadets, which the Bishop catechised according to his usual custom, putting them through the most severe trial of their knowledge of it. One was confirmed.

We have in these schools two institutions very well furnished for their work of Christian Education. They could be made, however, much more useful to answer one of the crying needs of the Church. They could by moderate endowments be enabled to offer a free education to the sons and daughters of the clergy of the Diocese. There are few trials more severe than that which comes to many a clergyman, in seeing that his children must grow up without the careful culture which he has himself received, and which it seems they ought to have inherited through him—or ought to have received through some provision of the Church. It is much to be wished that the friends of these institutions would make such endowments in them as would provide for the gratuitous education of the children of the Clergy of the Diocese.

Such endowments, once begun, would have a strong tendency to grow. They call the attention of others to

the want which they are seeking to supply—of others who can, perhaps, appreciate that need, who can do something for its relief. In this connection it has given very great satisfaction to learn that one good friend of the Church, who has been so long the Secretary of this Convention, designs to make a Memorial of his son, who, a very dear and blessed young man, was a graduate of the Institution, in an endowment of \$3,000 for the Institute for the education of some deserving youth. I do not think he wishes to limit that benefit to the sons of clergymen. But it makes a beginning, and I doubt not will help in time to supply the need for which I plead. What is especially gratifying in this proposed Memorial is *the form it takes*. Memorials of our dead friends are quite in accord with the demand of the heart bereaved. But we should exercise good judgment in regard to them. Memorial Windows, Memorial Altars, Fonts, Crosses, Candlesticks are well. But Memorial Endowments—which would help to keep up the service of the Church, where perhaps without them it must cease,—or which would go on for generations helping the education of some Christian children, perhaps those in whom the Church ought to have a special interest—seem to be better ;—better, because the good so begun goes on continuously long after those who made that beginning have entered into rest ;—and better because nearer to the will of Him who will say from the Throne of Judgment, “Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye did it unto Me.”

May God who of old did teach the hearts of His faithful people by sending to them the light of His Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things.

May He guide and control all the deliberations of this Convention, and direct all our action so as most to promote the welfare of His Kingdom and the glory of His Holy Name.

W. H. A. BISSELL.

The Address being concluded, the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute presented their report, which was read by the Secretary, accepted and adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [E.]

The Committee on Finance submitted its report, which, on motion of Mr. Atkins, was accepted and adopted, and assessments ordered as recommended by the Committee, to be considered due September 1st.

The assessments for the current year are as follows:

St. James', Arlington,	\$10 00	Christ, Montpelier,	\$60 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	36 00	St. Mary's, Northfield,	30 00
Christ, Bethel,	12 00	St. John's, Poultney,	20 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	90 00	Grace, Randolph,	10 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	24 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	6 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	30 00	Trinity, Rutland,	110 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	120 00	Grace, Sheldon,	4 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	20 00	Trinity, Shelburne,	6 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	10 00	St. Luke's, St. Albans,	90 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	6 00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	40 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	10 00	Holy Trinity, Swanton,	4 00
Christ, Fairfax,	4 00	St. Paul's, Vergennes,	24 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	4 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	6 00
Christ, Guilford,	4 00	Grace, West Rutland,	6 00
St. James', Hydeville,	4 00	St. John's, West Randolph,	6 00
Zion, Manchester Centre,	4 00	St. Paul's, White River Junction,	6 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	30 00	St. Paul's, Windsor,	24 00
Union, Montgomery,	10 00	St. James', Woodstock,	20 00
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Respectfully submitted,

JESSE BURDETT,
FRED W. CHILDS,
CHARLES S. FORBES, } *Finance
Committee.*

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund reported that the

following assessments upon the Parishes for the Bishop's salary be made, payable to the Treasurer of the Diocese before the first day of January next, which was accepted and adopted, and the assessments ordered as recommend by the Committee :

St. Peter's, Bennington,	\$20 00	St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	\$15 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	50 00	St. Luke's, Chester,	10 00
Christ Church, Bethel,	5 00	St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls	5 00
Calvary, Berkshire,	5 00	Christ Church, Guilford,	2 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	10 00	St. James', Hydeville,	4 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	5 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00
Union, Montgomery,	4 00	Grace, West Rutland,	3 00
St. John's, Poultney,	5 00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	12 50
Grace, Randolph,	5 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	2 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	5 00	St. James', Woodstock,	15 00
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			\$185 50

The Committee upon the Episcopal Fund would report that during the past year no additional Parishes have capitalized their dues for the support of the Bishop, and that the assessments levied last year have all been paid, except by Union Church, Montgomery, and Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls. Union Church, Montgomery, is delinquent for the years 1889, 1890, and 1891, and Immanuel for 1891. This last assessment the Committee is assured will be paid very soon.

The Committee would again recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Parishes subject to assessment capitalize their dues on the basis of six per cent., represented by a Parish note payable to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, said note to have twenty years to mature, and bearing annual interest at the rate of six per cent., payable on Easter Monday of each year, with the option to pay the whole or such part of said note at any time before maturity.

Your Committee would respectfully urge upon the attention of the comparatively few Parishes that have not yet made the capitalization recommended by this resolution, the importance of their doing so. It will not in any way increase their burdens or responsibilities, but will enable the Convention to do away with the necessity for this Committee, and also with the annual levying of assessments both desirable objects to be attained.

HIRAM ATKINS,
for the Committee.

The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the subject of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Right Rev. William H. A. Bissell, D. D., respectfully beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of the Diocese be held in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, on the first Wednesday in June, 1893.

Resolved, That each Clergyman of the Church in this Diocese be requested to preach a sermon in his Parish on the Sunday next preceding the next Annual Convention, on the work of the Church in this State,—what it has done, and what, under God's blessing, it can do in the future.

Resolved, That each Parish and Missionary Station make an offering on the same Sunday, to be specially set apart and sent to the Treasurer of the Diocese, for such object as the Bishop shall designate, as a memorial of his Consecration.

J. ISHAM BLISS,	JESSE BURDETT,
RICHARD C. SEARING,	FRED W. CHILDS,
LUCIUS M. HARDY,	HENRY H. ROSS,
	<i>Committee.</i>

The report of the above Committee was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the Clerical Delegates attending the General Convention the sum of \$25 each, toward defraying their expenses.

Mr. F. W. Childs, in behalf of St. Michael's Parish, Brattleboro, presented the following resolution, which, on motion of Mr. Atkins, was laid on the table :

Resolved, That the word "male" be stricken from the Canon, prescribing the qualifications of voters at Parish meetings.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Hardy, the Convention adjourned to 7.30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, June 15, 7:30 P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, the Rev. Dr. Bliss in the chair.

The President stated that the business before the Convention was the consideration of the Missionary work of the Diocese.

The Secretary's report was read by the Rev. Mr. Atwell, which, on motion of Mr. Atkins, was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [P.]

The Treasurer, Mr. Temple, made his report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [J., K. and L.]

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Mission-

ary Committee, which resulted in the choice of the following persons :

Rev. WILLIAM F. WEEKS, Brandon.
 Rev. BENJ. W. ATWELL, Shelburne.
 Rev. CHARLES M. NILES, Rutland.
 Mr. CHARLES E. PARKER, Vergennes.
 Mr. EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Rutland.
 Mr. ROBERT J. SHANLEY, Burlington.

Addresses were made by the General Missionary, the Rev. Dr. Harris, and the Rev. Benj. W. Atwell and others.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be directed to raise for Diocesan Missions for the coming year, a sum of money equal to that voted last year, and that the Woman's Auxiliary be requested to co-operate with the Committee in raising the money for the support of the General Missionary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bell, the Convention adjourned to meet at 8 : 30 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, June 16, 1892, 8 : 30 A.M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Anketell, Priest in charge of St. James' Church, Hydeville, and St. Luke's Mission, Fairhaven.

Divine service being concluded, the President took the chair, and the Convention proceeded with the unfinished business.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, through their Treasurer, Hon. William G. Shaw, presented their annual report, which was read and accepted, and ordered printed in Appendix. [I.]

The Trustees of the fund for the support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Vermont, through

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their Treasurer, Hon. William G. Shaw, presented their report, which was read and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [H.]

The reports of the Treasurer of the Convention and Bishop's salary were then presented, read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [M. and N.]

The Rev. Mr. Collins, in behalf of the Committee on Education, presented their report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [Q.]

The Rev. Mr. Buckley, in behalf of the Committee upon Sunday Schools, presented their report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [R.]

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

Resolved, That in view of the statements made by the Committee last evening, the Missionary Committee be requested to insist upon the returns from the Missions and assisted Parishes spoken of in that report; also that the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to see that the spirit of the resolution of the Convention of 1891 as to aided Parishes and Missions be acted on.

On motion of Mr. Henry H. Ross,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Dr. and Mrs. William Seward Webb for their generous benefactions to the Vermont Episcopal Institute during the past year; also to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield for the founding of the first endowed scholarship in the Academical Department of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, which is in memory of their lamented son, and to be known as the "John Henry Hopkins Canfield Memorial Fund."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Goddard,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestrymen, and Parishioners of St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro, for their most generous hospitality to the members and visitors of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention cause to be printed fifteen hundred copies of the Journal of the Convention; to distribute one hundred to the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and the balance at his discretion.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Convention were then read by the Secretary, and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Goddard,

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

When, after prayers and benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

WILLIAM H. A. BISSELL,

President of the Convention.

THOMAS H. CANFIELD, *Secretary.*

FRED E. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

 EPISCOPAL ACTS.

1891-92.

1891.

 June 29. St. Paul's Mission, White River Junction. Con-

ADDENDUM.

Episcopal Acts, April 28, 1892, received and accepted transfer of the Rev. Alonzo N. Lewis of the Diocese of Connecticut.

WILLIAM H. A. BISSELL.

made an Address; celebrated the Holy Communion.

- Aug. 4. Received and accepted transfer of the Rev. Elmer E. Shoemaker from Central Pennsylvania.
- Aug. 9. St. Michael's, Brattleboro. Confirmed nine; made Address; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Aug. 16. St. James', Woodstock. Preached, confirmed five, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Aug. 17. Received application of Allen D. Brown to be received as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.
- Aug. 18. Attended with Clergy the funeral of Rev. J. H. Hopkins, D.D. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Aug. 21. St. Paul's Chapel, Burlington. Confirmed one.

- Aug. 22. Consented to the Consecration of Rev. Dr. Isaac L. Nicholson, Bishop Elect of Milwaukee.
- Aug. 23. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the Service.
- Aug. 30. St. John's, Randolph. Confirmed three; made Address; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Sept. 2. Licensed as Lay Reader at Richford, Forest H. Blount.
- Sept. 6. St. Mark's, Newport. Confirmed five, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Sept. 8. Attended examinations of a candidate for Priest's Orders.
- Sept. 9. Transferred Rev. E. B. Taylor to the Diocese Fond du Lac. Licensed E. B. Flynn, Lay Reader at St. Albans.
- Sept. 14. Attended meeting of the Missionary Committee.
- Sept. 16. Received the application of Arthur G. Stone to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders. Confirmed one, for Calvary Church, Jericho.
- Sept. 20. Christ's Church, Island Pond. Confirmed seven, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Sept. 22. St. Mary's, Northfield. Confirmed two.
- Sept. 27. Gethsemane Church, Proctorsville. Confirmed three, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Sept. 29. St. Paul's, Burlington. Ordained as Priest, Lucius Martin Hardy. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Oct. 6. Received and accepted the transfer of Rev. Edmund Banks Smith from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
- Oct. 17. Met the Vestry of St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls.
- Oct. 18. St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls. Confirmed six, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Oct. 22. St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury. Confirmed nine, and made Address.
- Oct. 25. Holy Trinity, Swanton. Confirmed three, made Address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

- Nov. 1. St. Paul's, Burlington. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 12. Received application of Simon Blinn Blount to be received as candidate for Holy Orders.
- Nov. 18. Conference with Rev. Dr. Harris on the work of the General Missionary.
- Nov. 22. Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls. Confirmed five.
- Dec. 6. St. Paul's, Burlington. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Dec. 14. Meeting of Missionary Committee.
- Dec. 25. St. Paul's, Burlington. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Dec. 30. Consecrated Trinity Church, Milton. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- . 1892.
- Jan. 3. Trinity Church, Winooski. Confirmed six; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Jan. 8. Gave consent to the action of the Diocese of Springfield, to elect an Assistant Bishop for the extent of the Diocese.
- Jan. 10. St. Paul's, Burlington; assisted in Service.
- Jan. 16. Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Cleland Kinlock Nelson, D.D., Bishop Elect of Georgia.
- Jan. 17. St. Paul's, Burlington; assisted in the Service.
- Jan. 20. St. Paul's, Burlington. Attended a funeral.
- Feb. 28. Trinity Church, Pass Christian Miss.; assisted in Service.
- Mar. 27. Trinity Church, Pass Christian Miss. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- April 17. St. Paul's, Burlington. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- April 22. St. Paul's, Burlington. Attended a funeral.
- April 24. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in Service.
- April 30. St. Stephen's, Middlebury. Met the Vestry.

- May 1. St. Stephen's, Middlebury; confirmed ten, made Address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 2. St. Thomas' Church, Brandon; confirmed ten; made Address.
- May 3. St. Paul's, Vergennes; confirmed seven.
- May 8. Trinity Church, Rutland. Confirmed forty-two, made the Address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 9. Zion Church, Manchester Center. Confirmed twelve and made the Address.
- May 10. St. James' Church, Arlington. Confirmed nine.
- May 15. St. Peter's Church, Bennington. Confirmed eight, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 21. Made a decision in the case of the election of Vestrymen in Trinity Church, Rutland.
- May 22. St. Paul's Church, Burlington. Confirmed thirty-three, made an Address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 24. Attended a meeting of the Missionary Committee.
- May 25. Vermont Episcopal Institute. Confirmed one, made an Address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 26. Bishop Hopkins Hall. Confirmed nine, made an Address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 27. Made a decision in a case sent me from Vergennes.
- May 29. St. Luke's, St. Albans. Confirmed nineteen, made an Address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- June 3. St. Paul's, Burlington. Confirmed six.
- June 5. St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury. Confirmed twelve, made an Address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- June 10. Attended examination of a candidate for Holy Orders.
- June 11. St. Paul's, Burlington. Celebrated the Holy Com-

munion. Licensed Arthur William Stone as
Lay Reader

June 12. St. Paul's, Burlington. Ordained as Deacon,
George Yemen Bliss, and celebrated the Holy
Communion.

June 14. St. Michael's. Brattleboro. Confirmed eight.

June 15. { St. Michael's. Organized the one hundred and
16. { second Annual Convention of the Diocese; cel-
ebrated the Holy Communion; presided at the
meetings for business.

CONFIRMATIONS:

FROM JUNE, 1891, TO JUNE 14, 1892.

1891.		1892.	
June 29.	White River Junction, . . 3	Jan. 3.	Winooski, 6
June 30.	Bethel. 6	May 1.	Middlebury, 10
Aug. 2.	East Berkshire, 5	May 2.	Brandon, 10
Aug. 9.	Brattleboro, 9	May 3.	Vergennes, 7
Aug. 16.	Woodstock, 5	May 8.	Rutland, 42
Aug. 21.	Burlington, 1	May 9.	Manchester Center, . . 12
Aug. 30.	West Randolph, 3	May 10.	Arlington, 9
Sept. 6.	Newport, 5	May 15.	Bennington, 8
Sept. 16.	Jericho, 1	May 22.	Burlington, 33
Sept. 20.	Island Pond, 7	May 25.	Vermont Institute, . . . 1
Sept. 22.	Northfield, 2	May 26.	Bishop Hopkins Hall, . 9
Sept. 27.	Proctorsville, 3	May 29.	St. Albans, 19
Oct. 18.	Enosburgh Falls, 6	June 3.	Burlington, 6
Oct. 22.	St. Johnsbury, 9	June 5.	St. Johnsbury, 12
Oct. 25.	Swanton, 3	June 14.	Brattleboro, 8
Nov. 22.	Bellows Falls, 5		

[APPENDIX B.]

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ARLINGTON.

(Organized 1772--First Service 1762.)

REV. RICHARD C. SEARING, RECTOR.

MARTIN H. DEMING, Senior Warden. FRANK N. CANFIELD, Junior Warden.

E. C. WOODWORTH, Secretary of Vestry.

MARTIN H. DEMING, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 85, comprising individuals 300, individuals not included in families 15, total 315; Baptisms—Adults 4, children 1, total 5; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 245; Confirmations—Males 1, females 8, total 9; Communicants—Number last reported 158, added 9, received 1, died 8, present number, males 50, females 110, total 160; Marriages 1; Funerals 16; Sunday School—Teachers: Males 1, females 6, total 7; Pupils: Males 33, females 43, total 76.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$12 97
Missions, Diocesan,	50
Missions, Domestic and Foreign, General	
by Sunday School,	28 04
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	7 60
For the Sunday School Library,	13 59
By Sunday School not included in the above,	13 80

Other Church offerings, viz. at Bishop's visitation,	\$ 8 00
Promotion of Christianity among the Jews,	4 67
Russian sufferers,	7 23
Special Lenten fund,	5 40
Special work in parish,	28 35
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Total of offerings,	\$179 65

Church Services—Church services are held regularly twice on Sundays ; once every Holy Day when coming between Sundays and four times a week during Lent, with twice a day during Holy Week, excepting on Good Friday, when there were four services, besides which the rector holds an afternoon service fortnightly in the Union school, Sunderland.

The parish completed a new and commodious rectory, contributing several hundred dollars in addition to the fund of \$1,250 arising from the sale of the former parsonage, in addition to which Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burdett and Mr. John Burdett have given to the parish another rectory costing \$1,900. With the sale of one of these buildings the parish will be in a state of great prosperity. At present, however, there is a mortgage upon the one recently built of \$1,200.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone ; valued at \$15,000 ; insurance \$3,500 ; condition good.

New rectory built of wood ; valued at \$2,600 ; insurance \$1,500 ; condition good.

Also house now occupied by rector, which was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burdett and John L. Burdett to St. James' parish for a rectory, valued at \$1,900.

Income—From offerings made in Church, \$284.97 ; Board of Land Agents, \$46 ; annual subscriptions, \$492.39 ; legacies \$76.70 ; glebe rents, \$80.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property, \$1,200.
 Rector's salary \$900 ; Sexton's salary \$100 ; other expenses
 \$133.75.

HENRY M. FARNHAM, HERBERT N. SHAW, EDWARD C. WOODWORTH, JESSE BURDETT.	}	Lay Delegates.
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MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPARD, BARRE.

(Organized Sept. 21, 1890.)

W. D. REID, M. D., Warden. WILLIAM KELMAN, Secretary of Mission.

SIMON BLINN BLUNT, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 56, comprising individuals 141, individuals not included in families 15, total 156 ; Baptisms—Children 3, whole number of baptized persons in the parish 121 ; Communicants—Number last reported 26, received 11, present number males, 20, females 27, total 47 ; Marriages 1 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 1, females 3, total 4 ; Pupils : males 11, females 16, total 27.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$39 44
Other Church offerings, viz. : collected by Rev. William J. Harris, D. D., at Eastertide,	125 00
General offerings of the Mission,	139 83
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Total of offerings,	\$304 27

Church Services—Since November 25th —that is, the First Sunday in Advent—there have been fifty-two Sunday services, nineteen week-day services, making a total of seventy-one, as well as five celebrations of the Holy Communion—Rev. A. N. Lewis 1, Rev. Dr. Harris 3, Rev. Dr. Hill 1, total 5.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, BELLOWS FALLS.

(Organized 1798.)

THE REV. DAVID L. SANFORD, RECTOR.

GEORGE H. BABBITT, Senior Warden. JOSHUA H. WEBB, Junior Warden.

GEORGE R. WALES, Secretary of Vestry.

JOSHUA H. WEBB, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families, 155, comprising individuals 546, individuals not included in families 30, total 576; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 18, total 19; Confirmations—Males 3, females 2, total 5; Communicants—Number last reported, 198, number added 6, received 5, removed 5, died 8, present number males 63, females 133, total 196; Marriages 5; Funerals 17; Sunday school—Teachers: males 2, females 6, total 8; Pupils: males 39, females 43, total 82.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 45 26
Missions, Diocesan,	170 00
Missions, Domestic,	72 81
Missions, Foreign,	29 33
Missions, Colored People,	6 50
Missions, Indian,	40 00
Education of the Ministry,	6 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	10 85
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	76 42
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Local Charities,	38 90
Jews,	4 86
Church Building Fund,	3 00
Vestments,	57 50
Miscellaneous,	131 31—235 57
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$692 74

Church Services—Holy Communion first Sunday in the month 12 M., other Sundays 9.30 A.M.; also on the greater

festivals Morning Prayer and sermon 10.30 A.M.; Evening Prayer and sermon 7 P.M.; Wednesday evening, 7.30 P.M.; Holy days during the week 10.30 A.M. Special arrangement of services during Lent.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of granite; valued at \$30,000; insurance \$15,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,200; condition good.

Income--From pew rents \$1,889.21; from offerings made in church \$1,215.44; total income from all sources \$3,104.65.

Indebtedness--None.

Rector's salary \$1,200; Sexton's salary \$150; expenses for music \$330.50; other expenses, including all outstanding debts, \$1,424.15; total expenditures \$3,104.65.

GEORGE O. GUILD, WILLIAM A. HALL, JOHN W. FLINT, FLETCHER CARRUTHERS,	}	Lay Delegates.
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BENNINGTON.

(Organized July 24, 1834.)

THE REV. WILLIAM BOGERT WALKER, RECTOR.

J. T. SHURTLEFF, Senior Warden.

HENRY O. HARWOOD, Junior Warden.

HENRY O. HARWOOD, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 111, comprising individuals 389, individuals not included in families, 58, total 447; Baptisms--Adults 4, children 13, total 17; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 356; Confirmations--Males 4, females 7, total 11; Communicants--Number last reported 179, added 11, received 11, removed 6, died 9, present number males 61, females 125,

total 186 ; Marriages 2 ; Funerals 21 ; sunday school—Teachers : males, 2, females 9, total 11 ; Bible class—22 ; Pupils : males 52, females 39, total 113.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$19 76
Missions, Diocesan,	75 00
Missions, Domestic, } S. S. Easter offering, {	27 01
Missions, Foreign, }	5 00
Conversion of Jews,	6 00
Bishop's Fund,	7 54
Church Building Commission,	2 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	3 00
Special,	13 75
Gift to Rector,	25 00
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	68 01
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
St. Mary's Guild,	455 54
St. Katharine's Guild,	40 26
St. Agnes' Guild,	124 00
Woman's Auxiliary,	123 00
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Total offerings,	\$871 87

Church Services—Holy Communion weekly, on Holy Days, and twice on the great festivals ; Divine Service three times on Sunday, on all Holy Days and Saint's Days, on Friday evenings throughout the year, and daily during Lent. Services during the year, 426 (in other places 12), total 438. Sermons and addresses 250 ; parochial calls 1,368. Celebrations of the Holy Communion—public 97, private 23, total 120. Number of individual communions 2,114. This parish has sustained many losses in deaths and removals. During the year the Vestry has transferred the title of its property to the Trustees of the Diocese.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick ; valued at \$5,000 ; no insurance ; condition fair.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$2,300 ; insurance \$1,500 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$219.97 ; annual subscriptions \$1,201.09 ; legacies—interest \$6 ; other sources \$528 ; uncollected subscriptions \$200.

Indebtedness—For Convention Fund \$80 ; Bishop's salary \$15.

Rector's salary \$1,400 ; sexton's salary \$108 ; expenses for music \$300 ; other expenses \$304.

L. F. ABBOTT, L. P. NORTON, H. L. STILLSON, C. M. LAMBERT,	}	Lay Delegates.
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CALVARY CHURCH, EAST BERKSHIRE.

(Organized 1818.)

THE REV. J. TRAGITT, RECTOR

EZRA B. SMITH, Senior Warden.

CORLIS S. PERLEY, Junior Warden.

HOMER B. LOVERIN, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 21, comprising individuals 74, individuals not included in families 5, total 79 ; Baptisms—Children 1 ; Confirmations—Males 2, females 3, total 5 ; Communicants—Number last reported 38, added 5, received 1, died 2, present number males 12, females 30, total 42 ; Marriages—2 ; Funerals 6 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 1, females 3, total 4 ; Pupils : males 14, females 24, total 38.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$9 57
Missions, Domestic,	1 59
Missions, Foreign,	1 59

Other Church offerings, viz. :

At Bishop's visitation,	\$ 5 6
For Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews,	1 3

Total of offerings,	<u>\$19 7</u>
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Church Services—One service each Sunday, Ash Wednesday Fridays in Lent, Ascension Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month, and on the greater Church festivals.

The Parish Branch has contributed to the district box of the Woman's Auxiliary fifteen dollars' worth of clothing and five dollars for the General Missionary.

I have also had one marriage and three funerals in Montgomery.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone ; valued at \$7,000 ; insurance \$1,200 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$800 ; insurance \$500 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$285 ; Board of Land Agents, \$50.

Indebtedness—For Convention Fund \$5 ; Bishop's salary \$300 ; Rector's salary \$300 ; Sexton's salary \$15.

KILES A. PAUL,	} Lay Delegates.
E. B. SMITH,	

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL,

(Organized July 27, 1794.)

THE REV. GEO. ALOYSIUS WILKINS, RECTOR.

AARON H. WILSON, Senior Warden.

S. HAILE CHASE, Junior Warden.

GUY WILSON, Secretary of Vestry.

GUY WILSON, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 28, comprising individuals 100, total 100 ; Baptisms

tisms—Children 1, total 1 ; Confirmations—Males 1, females 5, total 6 ; Communicants—Number last reported 47, added 6, received 3, removed 2, died 1, present number, males 11, females 42, total 53 ; Marriages 1, Funerals 3 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 1, females 2, total 3 ; Pupils : males 10, females 16, total 26.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$28 25
Missions, Diocesan,	20 00
Rev. M. P. Stickney, a thank offering,	1 75
Missions, Domestic,	2 50
Missions, Foreign,	2 50
Society for Conversion of the Jews,	2 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 00
Convention Fund,	12 00
Episcopal Fund,	5 00
Bishop's Visitation,	3 00
Lenten Offering for Missions, by Sunday	
school, not included in the above,	12 50
Easter Offering,	25 50
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Total of Offerings,	\$117 00

Church Services—Every Sunday, and on the greater Church Festivals. Special services during Advent and Lent. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month, on other Holy days, and during the summer every Sunday, at an early hour. The Rector has also held occasional services at West Randolph and Royalton, and in “Old Christ Church,” Bethel.

During the year, a handsome brass altar cross was presented to the church by Mrs. John Henry Wheeler, of Chicago, and Miss Emily Starr Fogg, a devoted resident communicant. For the first time in its history, the Church now possesses a fine-toned bell, the gift of Mrs. Mary Laurette Wilson, wife of Hon. J. J. Wilson, of Bethel, as a memorial of her parents. It bears the inscription:—“In memory of the Rev. A. D. McCoy, and his wife Elizabeth.” These appropriate gifts

were gladly welcomed, and are highly appreciated by the parish.

On Tuesday, June 30th, in Christ Church, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese ordained to the priest-hood the Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, of Christ Church, Island Pond, and the Rev. Geo. Aloysius Wilkins, now rector of the parish. The occasion was one of marked interest, it being the first ordination ever occurring in this Church.

The first chapter of "The Daughters of the King" organized in the Diocese has been formed by ladies of the parish. It is called "The Bishop Bissell Chapter," in honor of the venerated head of the Diocese.

The statistics presented show a gain in offerings and in number of communicants, and an increased attendance at Sunday school. The average attendance at services is also larger than it was last year. The Ladies' Guild is doing good work, and the newly organized chapter of "The Daughters of the King" is making plans for improving the Church building. The vested choir of misses and girls for festival occasions wins high commendation in every instance of its appearance in public services.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$2,000 ; insurance \$1,500 ; condition fair.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$1,200 ; insurance \$700.

Income—On hand March 29, 1891, \$36.56 ; from offerings made in church \$60.94 ; Board of Land Agents \$75 ; annual subscriptions \$273.50 ; legacies \$105.75 ; Ladies' Guild \$22.50 ; town ministerial fund \$12.33 ; donation and offerings for bell \$98 ; missionary committee of the Diocese \$33.33 ; total income \$717.91.

Rector's salary \$520.61 ; expenses for music \$10.05 ; other expenses \$11.69 ; repairs, church and rectory \$29.61 ; Sun-

day school \$5.88 ; assessments \$37 ; wood bell and expense of same \$84.37 ; on hand April 17, 1892 \$15.35 ; total expenses \$717.91.

AARON H. WILSON, } Lay
MARCH M. WILSON, } Delegates.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BRANDON.

(Organized 1836.)

THE REV. WM. FARRAR WEEKS, RECTOR.

JOHN P. REID, Senior Warden.

CHARLES W. BRIGGS, Junior Warden

JOHN L. KNIGHT, Secretary of Vestry.

GEORGE BRIGGS, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 71, comprising individuals 258, individuals not included in families 11, total 269 ; Baptisms—Adults 5, children 5, total 10 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 199 ; Confirmations—Females 5, total 5 ; Communicants—Number last reported 91, added 5, received 6, removed 4, died 1, present number males 20, females 77, total 97 ; Marriages 5 ; Funerals 5 ; Sunday school—Teachers—Males 1, females 4, total 5 ; Pupils—Males 12, females 26, total 38.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$13 75
Missions, Diocesan,	28 98
Missions, Domestic,	4 83
Missions, Foreign,	4 83
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	5 00
By Sunday school not included in the above,	9 28
Other Church offerings, viz.	
Jews,	2 53
At Bishop's visitation,	2 24
Children's Easter offering,	18 17
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$89 61

Church Services—The Holy Eucharist is celebrated the first and third Sunday in each month at 10 :30 A. M. ; all other Sundays at 7 :30 A.M. ; on all Holy Days at 9 A. M., and twice on chief festivals. Morning Prayer every Sunday at 10 :30 o'clock. Evening Prayer every Sunday save first in the month at 7 o'clock. Children's Service first Sunday in each month at 5 P. M. Extra services during Advent and Lent. Service every Friday evening.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone ; valued at \$15,000 ; insurance \$3,000 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$2,500 ; insurance \$1,000 ; condition good.

Conant home built of brick ; valued st \$3,500 ; insurance \$1,250.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$841.95 ; legacies \$557.25.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$275.96.

Rector's salary \$1,000 ; Sexton's salary \$52 ; expenses for music \$150 ; other expenses \$130.

JOHN P. REED,
GEORGE BRIGGS, } Lay
JOHN L. KNIGHT, } Delegates.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BRATTLEBORO.

(Organized 1853.)

THE REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, RECTOR.

KITTREDGE HASKINS, Senior Warden.

HENRY DEVENS, Junior Warden.

ARTHUR W. CHILDS, Secretary of Vestry.

KITTREDGE HASKINS,

C. ROYAL TYLER,

ALLAN D. BROWN, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 58, comprising individuals 270, individuals not in-

cluded in families 32, total 302 ; Baptisms—Adults 4, children 14, total 18 ; Confirmations—Males 5, females 4, total 9 ; Communicants—Number last reported 118, added 9, received 9, removed 3, died 2, present number, males 35, females 96, total 131 ; Marriages 2 ; Funerals 8 ; Sunday school—Teachers—Males 1, females 9, total 10 ; Pupils—Males 37, females 34, total 71.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$130 64
Missions, Diocesan,	68 00
Missions, Domestic,	3 25
Missions, Indian,	2 50
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	3 05
Children's Lenten offering,	34 23
For Christmas and Easter expenses,	52 15
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Promoting Christianity among Jews,	2 10
Starving Russians,	9 52
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Total of offerings,	\$345 44

Church Services—Every Lord's Day, Holy Days, special week-day services during Lent. Early and mid-day celebrations of the Holy Communion.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick and wood ; valued at \$6,000 ; insurance \$4,000 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$5,000 ; insurance \$3,000 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$314.05 ; annual subscriptions \$934.89 ; other sources \$706.29.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$350.

Rector's salary and rectory \$1,1000 ; Sexton's salary \$86.20 ; expenses for music \$225.66 ; other expenses \$439.01.

KITTREDGE HASKINS, }
HENRY DEVENS, } Lay
F. W. CHILDS, } Delegates.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

(Organized Dec. 6, 1830.)

THE REV. J. ISHAM BLISS, RECTOR.

THE REV. GEORGE HERBERT BAILEY, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

DANIEL W. ROBINSON, Senior Warden. HEMAN W. ALLEN, Junior Warden.

ELIAS LYMAN, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 251, comprising individuals 903, individuals not included in families 112, total 1,015 ; Baptisms—Adults 16, children 33, total 39 ; Confirmations—Males 13, females 15, total 38 ; Communicants—Number last reported 547, present died 16 ; number, males 196, females 346, total 542 ; Marriages 19 ; Funerals 37 ; Sunday school—Teachers—Males 5, females 11, total 16 ; Pupils—Males 86, females 76, total 162.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, and offer-

ings for the poor,	\$417 28
Missions, Diocesan,	539 27
Missions, Domestic,	89 88
Missions, Foreign,	89 88
Education of the Ministry,	190 97
By Sunday school not included in the above,	246 02
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Mission to the Jews,	18 93
Mary Fletcher Hospital,	112 17
City Mission,	47 13
Bishop's visitation fund,	41 30

• Sunday school,	\$ 20 00
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Total of offerings,	\$1,812 83

Church Services—Sunday mornings and evenings, Friday evenings on the Holy Days prescribed by the Prayer Book, daily during Lent, with the exception of Mondays and Saturdays. Holy Communion once a month and on the greater festivals, fortnightly during Advent and Lent at the mid-day service, and at an early hour on some other parts of the year.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone, and chapel built of stone; valued at \$50,000; insurance—\$21,000 Church, \$3,000 organ, \$8,700 chapel; condition good.

Rectory built of stone and wood; valued at \$10,000; insurance \$6,000, rectory and furniture; condition good.

Sexton's house built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,000.

Income—From pew rents and subscriptions \$5,247.99; offerings made in Church \$781.51.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$2,000; Sexton's salary \$306; lecturn rest \$1,025; expenses for music \$1,320.80; other expenses \$1,353.65.

ELIAS LYMAN, CHARLEL E. ALLEN, DANIEL W. ROBINSON, HEMAN W. ALLEN, HENRY H. ROSS,	} Lay Delegates.
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MISSION OF THE HOLY CROSS, CAMBRIDGE BORO.

(Organized May 5, 1889. P. O. Cambridge.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

THE MISSIONARY, Secretary.

MRS. NOBLE E. BENNETT, Treasurer.

THE ORDER OF THE KINGS' DAUGHTERS,

President and Leader, MISS S. M. MCHENRY.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, Chaplain, THE MISSIONARY.

Licensed Lay Readers: J. ROSS ROBERTS and WM. C. HOPKINS, JR., both of
Burlington.

Families and parts 8, comprising individuals about 27 ; Baptisms—Children 2 ; whole number of baptized persons in the mission about 21 ; Communicants—Number last reported 9, removed 2, died 1, present number females 6 ; Funerals 2.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, applied on missions and salary.

Missions, Diocesan,	\$5 00
Missions, Domestic,	84
Missions, Foreign,	83
Missions, Domestic, from the children's Lent Boxes,	1 05
Missions, Foreign, from the children's Lent Boxes,	26
Special gifts, (say)	50
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Total of offerings,	8 48

Church Services—Clerical 9, lay 5, total 14. The Holy communion 4 times, lay readers as above. Removals still continue, but a brave few yet meet for Holy Service. The generous and timely gift of the Rev. Dr. Bliss, of Burlington, has enabled us to pay our chapel rent the past year, while other friends, especially from Glens Falls, N. Y., have helped us

make out our missionary apportionment. Many calls made, and Church and Sunday school papers distributed. Bishop Bissell has given to the missionary, for distribution on his mission, 14 Prayer Books and a Testament.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Services are held in a large rented room, used for a chapel.

Income—From offerings made in Church, \$13.17; Ministerial town fund (one-half) \$7; gifts of friends \$37.75; Board of Missions \$50; total income \$107.92.

No indebtedness; no unpaid assessments.

Expenses—Missionary's salary \$58.62; chapel rent 37.75; travel, lay readers, etc. \$11.55; total expenses \$107.92.

G. GRAVES, Missionary.

MISSION OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, CAMBRIDGE CENTER.

(Organized March 14, 1858. P. O. Jeffersonville.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

JOHN LANG, Warden.

THE MISSIONARY, Secretary and Treasurer.

MRS. JARED F. WILCOX, Assistant Treasurer.

Licensed Lay Readers: J. ROSS ROBERTS and WM. C. HOPKINS, JR., both of Burlington.

Families and parts 9, comprising individuals 25, some in Johnson; whole number of baptized persons in the mission 19: Communicants—Number last reported 5, added 1, present number, males 2, females 4, total 6.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, applied for missions and salary.

Missions, Diocesan,

\$10 00

Missions, Domestic,	\$ 1 67
Missions, Foreign,	1 67
Missions, General, from the children's Lent	
Boxes,	1 98
Sundry gifts,	1.75
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Total of offerings,	\$17 07

Church Services—Clerical 10, lay 6, total 16. The Holy Communion three times. Lay readers as above. The usual number of calls made, and Church and Sunday school papers distributed. The many papers for this and the other missions came from Church friends in St. Albans and elsewhere, including those from the Rev. W. H. Collier, of Brattleboro, and Mrs. Mills, of Burlington.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Services held as usual, one-fourth of the Sundays, in the Congregational Church.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$22.74; Town Ministerial fund, (one-half) \$7; Board of Missions \$50; total income \$79.74.

No indebtedness; no unpaid assessments.

Expenses—Missionary's salary \$67.57; for travel, lay readers, etc. \$12.17; total expenses \$79.74.

G. GRAVES, Missionary.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHESTER.

(Organized Dec. 19, 1821.)

THE REV. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, RECTOR.

OSCAR MILLER, Senior Warden.

AZRO D. EDSON, Junior Warden.

SEWELL MUZZY, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 40, comprising individuals 146, individuals not included in families 10, total 156; Baptisms—Children 1;

whole number of baptized persons in the parish 106 ; Communicants—Number last reported 79, received 1, removed 3, died 1, present number males 19, females 57, total 76 ; Marriages 6 ; Funerals 6 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 1, females 2, total 3 ; Pupils : males 8, females 26, total 34.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$16 00
Missions, Diocesan,	40 00
Missions, Domestic (Sunday school),	8 00
Missions, Foreign, “ “	4 00
Colored People, “ “	2 75
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	9 00
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
By Woman's Auxiliary.	71 00
By St. Luke's Guild,	8 00
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Total of offerings,	\$162 75

Church Services—Two services every Sunday ; Holy Communion first and second Sundays in the month, on all the greater festivals, All Saints, and every Thursday in Lent ; services on all Holy Days, three services in the week during Lent, daily in Holy Week.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$12,000 : insurance \$5,000 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$2,000 ; insurance \$1,500 ; condition fair.

Income—From pew rents \$441 ; offerings made in church \$51 ; Board of Land Agents \$75 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$143.21 ; St. Luke's Guild \$10.

Indebtedness—160.

Rector's salary \$625 ; Sexton's salary \$52 ; expenses for music \$65 ; other expenses \$106.21.

CHARLES W. WEBB, } Lay
A. N. CHANDLER, } Delegates.

CHRIST CHURCH, ENOSBURGH

(Organized Dec. 19, 1821.)

THE REV. EDWARD SAWYER STONE, RECTOR.

Hon. C. R. BREWER, Senior Warden. H. A. CRAMTON, Junior Warden.

H. A. CRAMTON, Secretary of Vestry.

C. R. BREWER, H. A. CRAMTON, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 17, comprising individuals 62, individuals not included in families 5, total 67; Baptisms—Children 3; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 62; Confirmations—Females 1; Communicants—Number last reported 29, added 1, removed 2, died 1, present number males 5, females 22, total 27; Funerals 1; Sunday school—Teachers: males 1, females 2, total 3; Pupils: males 6, females 13, total 19.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 8 14
Missions, Diocesan,	20 90
Missions, Domestic,	3 48
Missions, Foreign,	3 48
Sunday school, Lenten offering for Missions,	7 93
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	4 25
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Easter offering,	31 38
Russian relief,	3 75
Total of offerings,	<u>\$83 31</u>

Church Services—Once every Sunday; the Holy Eucharist, on the first Sunday in every month, and on some of the Holy Days; a week-day service during Advent and Lent.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,000; condition fair.

Rectory—Same as St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls.

Income—From offerings made in church \$186.29 ; Board of Land Agents \$95.

Rector's salary \$384.85 ; Sexton's salary \$10 ; other expenses \$30.

C. R. BREWER, Lay Delegate.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, ENOSBURGH FALLS.

(Organized Oct. 7, 1869.)

THE REV. EDWARD SAWYER STONE, RECTOR.

JAMES W. BEATTY, Senior Warden.

Dr. A. R. BELL, Junior Warden.

H. B. DICKINSON, Secretary of Vestry.

Dr. A. R. BELL, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 52, comprising individuals 170, individuals not included in families 7, total 177 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 12, total 13 ; Confirmations—Males 1, females 5, total 6 ; Communicants—Number last reported 75, added 6, received 3, removed 5, died 2, present number males 18, females 59, total 77 ; Marriages 5 ; Funerals 5 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 1, females 7, total 8 ; Pupils : males 22, females 34, total 56.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$15 79
Missions, Diocesan,	30 93
Bishop's visitation offering,	4 34
Missions, Domestic,	10 31
Sunday school, Lenten offering for	
Missions,	\$13 06
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	8 29
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Easter offering,	58 71
Russian relief,	6 40
Church improvements,	105 56
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Total of offerings,	\$253 39

Church Services—Morning Prayer on forty Sundays and daily through Lent. Evening Prayer every Sunday and Friday, and daily through Lent. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, every Sunday and other Holy Days; private celebrations, fifteen. During the past year the following improvements to the interior of the church have been made: The Woman's Auxiliary have had the walls frescoed; the Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday school have given a new chancel carpet; St. Catherine's Guild, a beautiful set of red damask silk hangings; and the Sunday school a font cover.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance \$2,250; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church, and annual subscriptions, \$398.73; Board of Land Agents, \$95; Diocesan Board of Missions \$100; paid toward barn \$181.51.

Rector's salary \$507.46; Sexton's salary \$26; expenses for barn, \$181.51; expenses for music \$206.51; other expenses \$60.27.

B. H. DICKINSON, } Lay
L. C. KENDALL, } Delegates.

MISSION OF CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRFAX.

(Organized May 8, 1835.)

P. O. Buck Hollow.

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

P. O. 96 Colchester Ave., Burlington.

ANDREW BUCK, Senior Warden.

CYRUS A. HAWLEY, Junior Warden.

THE MISSIONARY, Secretary of the Vestry.

N. H. BUCK, C. A. HAWLEY, D. BUCK, D. N. BUCK, F. A. WHEELER,
and others, Lay Readers.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:— { President, Mrs. M. ADELIA WHEELER.
Secretary, Mrs. ESTHER E. BUCK.

Families and parts, 22, comprising individuals 70; Baptisms

—Children 3 ; whole number of baptized persons in the mission 42 ; Communicants—Number last reported 27, removed 2, present number males 9, females 16, total 25 ; Márrriages 3 ; Funerals 2.

The children of the Sunday school have their catechisms for home study and for meeting the Missionary as opportunity is given.

Number of youths pursuing liberal studies in college, 3.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion for Missions, etc., as below :

For Missions, Diocesan,	\$25 00
Missions, Domestic,	4 17
Missions, Foreign,	4 17
Missions, Indian, from children's Lent boxes,	2 01
Missions, Domestic, " " "	4 58
Missions, Foreign, " " "	3 78
From the Woman's Auxiliary, part of box sent to St. Stephen's Colored school, Petersburg, Virginia,	14 30
From Women's Auxiliary, for Home Benefits,	10 00
Sundry contributions,	3 69
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$71 70

Church Services—Clerical 35, lay 7, total 42. The Holy Communion four times. The donation visit at Mr. D. Buck's, on March 1st, was largely attended, and proved a success, and a benefit, we trust, to all concerned. Many pastoral calls have been made on this and the other Stations, and many Sunday school and Church papers distributed. Here, and at all the Missions, the people are very hospitable to the Missionary. May they all "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$1,800 ; Condition—

It needs external painting; this the Woman's Auxiliary hope to do this season. It also needs repairs. Insurance—\$1,800.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,800; Condition—It needs more repairs. Insurance, with barn, \$1,200.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions and gifts \$81.10; Board of Missions \$50; special contributions \$20.87; "Andrew Buck fund" \$49.80; rent of rectory \$50. Total income \$321.77.

No indebtedness; no unpaid assessments; no incumbrance on church property, it having been deeded to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

Expenses—The Missionary's salary \$227.77; Sexton's salary \$50; insurances \$16.87; convention tax \$4; travel and incidentals \$23.13. Total expenses \$321.77.

C. A. HAWLEY, } Lay Delegate.
DOUGLASS BUCK, } Substitute.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, FAIRHAVEN.

(Organized Oct. 18, 1887.)

THE REV. JOHN ANKETELL, A. M., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

M. H. WESTCOTT, Warden.

M. H. WESTCOTT, Secretary of Mission.

Families 24, comprising individuals 81, individuals not included in families 18, total 99; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 3, total 4; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 93; Communicants—Number last reported 60, received 3, removed 9, present number, males 11, females 43, total 54; Funerals 2; Sunday school—Teachers: Males 1, females 3, total 4; Pupils: Males 8, females 22, total 30.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$105 00
Missions, Diocesan,	52 72
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	
(for Missions),	14 73

Offerings—Other Church offerings, viz. :

Conversion of the Jews,	\$1 25
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Total of offerings,	\$173 70
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Church Services—Morning service with sermon first, third and fifth Sunday of each month. Evening service with sermon every Sunday. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month and on festivals. Daily service throughout Lent, with lectures. Public catechising third Sunday of each month. Prayer-book lectures Wednesday evenings in autumn and winter. There has been a marked growth and increase of spiritual life during the past two months—March and April.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$3,500 ; insurance \$3,000 ; condition fair ; insurance of furniture, etc., \$1,000.

Income—From offerings made in church \$225.30 ; Board of Land Agents, \$50 ; annual subscriptions \$450.

Rector's salary \$550 ; Sexton's salary \$30 ; other expenses \$174.78.

EDWARD SNELL, Lay Delegate.

GRACE CHURCH, FORESTDALE.

THE REV. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families 25, comprising individuals 83, individuals not included in families 2, total 85 ; Baptisms—Children 1 ; whole number of baptized persons in the mission 33 ; Communicants—Number last reported 11, present number males 1, females 10, total 11 ; Funerals 1 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 1, females 1, total 2 ; Pupils : males 10, females 20, total 30.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$1 50
Missions, Domestic,	25
Missions, Foreign,	25
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Weekly offerings,	30 03
Children's Easter offering,	2 22
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Total of offerings,	\$34 25

Church Services—Holy Eucharist on chief festivals and by special announcement. Evening Prayer on first and third Sundays in each month. Cottage lectures weekly during Advent and Lent.

The church is built of wood ; condition good ; value \$3,000 ; insurance \$1,000. The yearly expenditure has been \$31.06.

Indebtedness—None.

MISSION OF EMMANUEL CHURCH, GEORGIA.

(Organized June 20, 1872.)

P. O. East Georgia.

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

P. O. 96 Colchester Av., Burlington.

Secretary and Treasurer, THE MISSIONARY.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY :— { President, Mrs. BERTHA A. H. DONAHUE.
 { Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. MARY D. G. METCALF.

Families and parts 19, comprising individuals 53 ; Baptisms—Children 1 ; whole number of baptized persons in the mission 31 ; Communicants—Number last reported 9, removed 1, present number females 8, total 8 ; Funerals 1 ; Sunday school—Teacher : the Missionary ; Pupils : males 2, females 6, total 8.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$12 00
Missions, Domestic,	2 00
Missions, Foreign,	2 00

Offerings—Missions, Domestic, }	From the children's {	\$.93
Missions, Foreign, }	Lent boxes, {	.92
From the Woman's Auxiliary :		
Value of part of box for St. Stephen's		
Colored School, Petersburg, Va.,		4 00
For the Missionary's family,		2 00
Sundry gifts,		3 52
Total of offerings,		<hr/> \$27 37

Church Services—Clerical 29. The Holy Communion six times. Some twenty-five volumes of Sunday School books have been given by Mrs. Julia A. Converse, of Burlington: Mrs. Israel Bostwick and other friends from St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, have sent us many Sunday School papers. Miss Mattie H. Canfield, of Arlington, and others have sent to this and other missions many Church papers. Removals still decrease our numbers, two large families having lately left the place.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,500; condition—needs painting; the sheds have been newly shingled. No rectory.

Income—From offerings made in church and annual subscriptions \$34.62; Board of Land Agents, \$70; Mrs. Hyde's legacy \$75, last year's balance on same, \$77.19; interest on same \$0.82; total income \$257.63.

No indebtedness, no unpaid assessments, no incumbrance on church property.

Expenses—Missionary's salary \$153.76; Sexton's salary \$2.50; travel and incidentals \$10.10; balance of shed repairs \$12.95; balance on hand for salary and repairs, \$78.32; total \$257.63.

G. GRAVES, Missionary.

CHRIST CHURCH, GUILFORD.

(Organized Nov. 28, 1818.)

THE REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, RECTOR OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH,
BRATTLEBORO, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Senior Warden. ALFRED BROWN, Junior Warden.
JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Secretary of the Vestry.

ALLAN D. BROWN, of St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 7, comprising individuals 22; Communicants—
Number last reported 11; removed 2, present number males
2, females 7, total 9; Funerals 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$20 00
Missions, Diocesan,	12 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 57
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Total of offerings,	\$34 57

Church Services—Every Sunday from May to October.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance
\$2,200; condition—needs repairs.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,200; insurance \$800;
condition—needs repairing.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$37.

Rector's salary \$35; other expenses \$100.

ALFRED S. BROWN, } Lay
JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, } Delegates.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HIGHGATE.

(Organized March 21, 1833.)

THE REV. PAUL F. SWETT, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

N. PARKER LEACH, Senior Warden. JOHN R. HARVEY, Junior Warden.

JOHN R. HARVEY, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 20, comprising individuals 52 ; Baptisms—Children 12 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 35 ; Communicants—Number last reported 23, died 5, present number males 3, females 15, total 18 ; Marriages 1 ; Funerals 4 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 2, females 2, total 4 ; Pupils : males 6, females 8, total 14.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$9 24
Missions, Diocesan,	8 14
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	4 34
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Total of offerings,	\$21 72

Church Services—On every Sunday afternoon.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick ; valued at \$3,000 ; insurance none ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$62.48 ; Board of Land Agents \$95 ; annual subscriptions \$57. There is a legacy of fifty dollars a year to be paid to the rector of the parish, but it has not been paid the past year.

Rector's salary \$57 ; Sexton's salary \$12.50 ; repairing and painting shed \$19.52 ; other expenses \$15.02.

F. BARNBY LEACH, Lay Delegate.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, HYDEVILLE.**THE REV. JOHN ANKETELL, A.M., MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.****WALTER METCALF, Senior Warden.****R. W. HYDE, Junior Warden.****WALTER METCALF, Secretary of the Vestry.**

Whole number of families in the congregation 21 ; whole number of baptized persons 60 ; Baptisms—Infants 2 ; Communicants—Males 10, females 14, total 24.

Church services have been held regularly each Lord's Day, and the Holy Communion administered twelve times. Catechising on the third Sunday in each month. Since Easter there have been marked signs of awakened life in this parish.

In the mission at Castleton monthly Sunday services have been held, and the Holy Communion has been administered. There has been one infant baptism and two burials. The lamented death of the warden, Dr. Charles C. Nichols, has been a great loss.

This report shows nine months of service.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$3,500 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$42.70 ; Board of Land Agents \$100 ; annual subscriptions \$150 ; legacies—bar missions \$200.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$99.50 ; other debts of the parish \$32.50..

Rector's salary \$250 ; other expenses \$30.20.

WALTER METCALF, } Lay
R. W. HYDE, } Delegates.

CHRIST CHURCH, ISLAND POND.

(Organized 1875.)

THE REV. ALFRED H. WHEELER, RECTOR.**JOHN WILLOUGHBY, Senior Warden.****W. H. BISHOP, Junior Warden.****JAMES STRATHERN, Secretary of Vestry.**

Families 50, comprising individuals 225, individuals not

included in families, 50, total 275; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 23, total 25; Confirmations—Males 1, females 6, total 7; Communicants—Number last reported 75, number added 7, removed 9, died 8, present number males 20, females 45, total 65; Marriages 2; Funerals 9; Sunday school—Teachers: males 2, females 5, total 7; Pupils: males 18; females 35, total 53.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$12 48
Missions, Diocesan,	28 92
Missions, Domestic (per S. S. in Lent),	7 40
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	3 56
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	14 58
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Rectory fund,	87 55
For painting the church,	117 00
Clothing by the Dorcas Society for the poor and destitute,	35 00
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Total of offerings,	\$306 49

Church Services—Holy Communion monthly, on the greater festivals, weekly in Lent. Morning and Evening Prayer on every Sunday save one. Several special children's services Sunday afternoon. Evening Prayer on Fridays, daily service in Lent, with an average attendance of 13. Services at East Charleston were suspended in January, but will be resumed before the Convention meets. Preached four times in Westmore; St. Titus, twice. The number of families include twelve that live from four to sixteen miles away from Island Pond. They depend upon the church for spiritual offices. This mission should be better equipped for the work it has to do. A rectory is badly needed, and a team is indispensable if the Church is going to utilize the opportunity now open to her. Several times I have had imperative calls to go out from five to eight miles at night. We are working hard to collect money for the purchase of a rectory, and have two

hundred and fifty dollars in hand for this purpose. Outside assistance must be given us to effect our purpose, for the village is on a decline in some respects as the large lumber interests are diminishing.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$8,000 ; insurance \$4,000 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church, \$167.75 ; Board of Land Agents \$95 ; annual subscriptions \$414 ; Mission Board \$300 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$78 ; Dorcas Society \$38.95.

Debts of the parish \$132.

Rector's salary \$800 ; expenses for music \$12.60 ; Sexton's salary \$52 ; other expenses \$183.64.

JOHN REEVE,
W. H. BISHOP,
JAMES STRATHERN, } Lay
Delegates.

MISSION OF CALVARY, JERICHO.

(Organized Aug. 16, 1842.)

Post Office and Village of Underhill.

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

P. O. 96 Colchester Ave., Burlington.

SAMUEL B. BLISS, Senior Warden. IRA HAWLEY, Junior Warden and Treasurer.

CLINTON R. BROWN, Secretary of Vestry.

THE MISSIONARY, Assistant Secretary.

CLINTON R. BROWN and W. C. HOPKINS, JR., of Burlington,
Licensed Lay Readers.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:— { President, Mrs. S. B. BLISS.
Secretary, Mrs. S. F. B. WELLS, Jericho Corner.

Families and parts 18, comprising individuals about 32, being from Underhill, Jericho, Essex and Williston ; Baptisms—Adults 1 ; whole number of baptized persons in the mission

26 ; Confirmations—Females 1 ; Communicants—Number last reported 11, added 2, received 2, removed 1, died 2 ; present number males 4, females 8, total 12 ; Funerals 2.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, for
Missions and salary :

Missions, Diocesan,	\$12 00
Missions, Domestic,	3 22
Missions, Foreign,	3 21
Missions, Domestic, from the children's Lent boxes,	1 30
Missions, Foreign, from same,	1 29
For clerical vestments, from the Woman's Auxiliary,	25 00
Sundries (say),	1 62
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Total of offerings,	\$47 64

Church Services—Clerical 13, lay 3, total 16. The Holy Communion five times : in private twice ; total 7. The Rev. W. C. Clapp helped at one service, and held many services and celebrations of the Holy Communion in a chapel room at Jericho Corner. Lay readers as above. The Woman's Auxiliary, besides the clerical vestments for home use, gave three dollars toward our apportionment for missions. The missionary has also held thirteen services in other places, including one public and three private celebrations of the Holy Communion, of which three were in the Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, where also he has made many calls on the sick and dying. We note the lamented deaths of our senior warden for many years, Mr. Rufus Brown ; also of Mrs. Clinton R. Brown. The vestry passed appropriate resolutions in reference to the former. The missionary, with the aid of many friends, distributes many Church and Sunday school papers throughout his missions.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$2,000 ; insurance \$1,400 ; condition very good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$16.12 : Board of Missions \$100 ; total income \$116.12.

No indebtedness, no incumbrance on church property, no unpaid assessments.

Expenses—Missionary's salary, \$106.72 ; travel, lay reader, etc., \$9.40 ; total expenses \$116.12.

IRA HAWLEY, } Lay Delegate.
C. R. BROWN, } Substitute.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MANCHESTER.

CLARENCE BISPHAM, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 4, comprising individuals 9 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 9 ; Confirmations—Males 2, females 7, total 9.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$5,000 ; condition good.

Income—Offerings made in church \$219.46.

Rector's salary \$10 per Sunday ; Sexton's salary \$1 per Sunday ; expenses for music \$10 ; painting church \$64.

ZION CHURCH, MANCHESTER CENTER.

(Organized Oct. 4, 1782.)

THE REV. E. E. SHOEMAKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

EDMOND L. WYMAN, Senior Warden. JOHN H. WHIPPLE, Junior Warden.
CHARLES W. WAY, Secretary of Vestry.

EDMOND L. WYMAN, JOHN H. WHIPPLE, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 47, comprising individuals 169 ; individuals not

included in families 11, total 180; Baptisms—Adults 7, children 4, total 11; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 128; Confirmations—Males 8, females 4, total 12; Communicants—Number last reported 88, added 13, removed 11, died 2, present number males 24, females 64, total 88; Marriages 1; Funerals 8; Sunday school—Teachers: males 2, females 5, total 7; Pupils: males 17, females 23, total 40.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, \$34 20

Missions, Diocesan,	41 87
Missions, Foreign,	32 73
Sunday school Lent offering,	11 98
Sunday school collections,	22 86
Sunday school, Christmas,	17 50
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 18
Distribution Parish Visitors to hospitals,	4 00
Distribution Parish Visitors in parish,	6 00
Other Church offerings, viz. ;	
Bishop's visitation,	8 48
Chapel at Soldiers' Home, Bennington,	17 10
Jewish missions,	5 00

Total of offerings, \$205 90

Church Services—Every Sunday. Extra Lenten services. Cottage services part of the year. The parish gratefully acknowledges the kindness of the Rev. Richard C. Searing in celebrating for them the Holy Communion, and the generosity of Mrs. Schuyler Skaats, of New York.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good, except needs shingling and painting exteriorly. A nice marble walk has been laid from the church doors to the street, the marble being donated by Messrs. J. K.

Freedley & Sons, of Dorset, and the other expenses attending the same being borne by the wardens and some of the members of the parish.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$2,200 ; insurance \$1,500 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$555.14 ; Board of Land Agents, \$73.56 ; Mrs. Baxter fund \$35 ; glebe rents \$86.94 ; gift, Mrs. Schuyler Skaats, \$50.

Rector's salary \$691.74 ; Sexton's salary \$40.50 ; other expenses \$146.32.

EDMOND L. WYMAN,	} Lay Delegates.
J. H. WHIPPLE,	
A. E. HAMILTON,	

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MIDDLEBURY.

(Organized Dec. 26, 1810.)

THE REV. THOMAS BELL, RECTOR.

NOBLE S. DEWEY, Senior Warden. ERNEST E. RICH, Junior Warden.

HENRY D. SHELDON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 60 ; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 3, total 5 ; Confirmations—Males 1, females 8, total 9 ; Communicants—Number last reported 104, number added 9, removed 2, died 2, present number males 31, females 78, total 109 ; Marriages 3 ; Funerals 8 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 1, females 4, total 5 ; Pupils : males 10, females 20, total 30.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$19 22
Missions, Diocesan,	41 78
Missions, Domestic (by Woman's Auxiliary),	10 00
Missions, Foreign (by Woman's Auxiliary),	10 00
Bishop's visitation,	6 42
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 00
Convention fund,	30 00
Episcopal fund,	5 00

Offerings—By Sunday school, not included in the above	
Missions,	\$ 5 52
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society,	3 46
For Sunday school purposes,	32 60
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Total of offerings,	\$165 00

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone ; valued at \$15,000 ; insurance \$4,200 ; condition good.

Rectory built of brick ; valued at \$1,300 ; insurance \$1,000 ; condition not very good.

Income—From offerings made in church, \$643.11 ; annual subscriptions \$55 ; legacies \$413.36 ; miscellaneous \$82.22 : total \$1,193.69.

Debts of the parish \$253.52 ; mortgage on rectory \$500.

Rector's salary \$800 ; Sexton's salary \$100 ; voted rector \$100 ; organist \$48 ; other expenses \$231.30 ; total \$1,279.30.

NOBLE S. DEWEY, } Lay
HARRISON WHITE, } Delegates.

ST. BARNABAS' MISSION, EAST MIDDLEBURY.

(Organized Sept. 21, 1887.)

THE REV. THOMAS BELL, MISSIONARY.

THOMAS REED, JR., Warden.

Families 18 ; Confirmations—Males 1 ; Communicants—Number last reported 17, added 1, died 1 ; present number males 4, females 13, total 17 ; Funerals 3 ; Sunday school—Teachers 3 ; Pupils 20.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, \$5.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$2,500 ; insurance \$1,000 ; condition excellent.

Income—From offerings made in church \$45.45 ; Board of Land Agents \$100 ; annual subscriptions \$9 ; — — \$22.90.

Rector's salary \$100 ; other expenses \$25.

THOMAS BELL, Missionary.

MISSION OF TRINITY, MILTON.

(Organized in 1832.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

P. O. 96 Colchester Av., Burlington.

THE MISSIONARY, Secretary.

Mrs. H. C. MCNALL, Treasurer.

WILLIAM C. HOPKINS, JR., of Burlington, Licensed Lay Reader.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY :

Miss DELIA W. HARRIS, President.

Mrs. H. E. POWELL, Secretary.

Families and parts 18, comprising individuals 46 ; whole number of baptized persons in the mission 31 ; Communicants—number last reported 16, added 2, present number males 2, females 16, total 18 ; Sunday school—Teacher, the Missionary ; Pupils : males 4, females 5, total 9.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, for Missions :

Missions, Diocesan,	\$15 00
Missions, Domestic,	2 50
Missions, Foreign,	2 50
Missions, Domestic, from the children's Lent boxes,	3 05
Missions, Foreign, from the children's Lent boxes,	3 05
From the Woman's Auxiliary for objects in the Mission,	10 00

Offerings—From the Woman's Auxiliary for home	
charities,	\$10 00
Special Easter gift,	5 00
Several contributions,	30 95
Sundries,	11 45
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Total of offerings,	\$93 50

Church Services—Clerical 35, lay 1, total 36. The Holy Communion 6 times, in private 1, total 7. Besides the above contributions of the Woman's Auxiliary it gave five dollars toward chapel rent. One gentleman of the mission has for a series of years provided for the fuel and heating at all our services. The Bishop, with clergy and a large congregation, consecrated the new church on the Wednesday after Christmas, Dec. 30, 1891. *Gloria in Excelsis*. The whole church building fund was \$3,783.71, besides some \$45–\$50 paid in work. The church furnishing fund was \$221.47, besides valuable gifts from brethren in Shelburne and St. Albans and elsewhere. We are profoundly thankful to God and our many friends for this long expected result. "What hath God wrought?" The church lot was paid for by the Woman's Auxiliary besides its other help. The congregation is increasing.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick and wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$3,200; condition new.

No rectory.

Income — From Board of Missions \$100; Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions \$60.50; contributions \$8.47; total income \$238.97.

No indebtedness, no incumbrance on church property, it having been transferred to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, no unpaid assessments.

Expenses — Missionary's salary \$200.04 ; travel and incidentals \$30.46 ; balance of chapel rent \$8.47 ; total \$238.97.

G. GRAVES, Missionary.

UNION CHURCH, MONTGOMERY.

(Organized May 17, 1819.)

J. C. GOODSPEED, Senior Warden.

C. P. CLAPP, Junior Warden.

O. N. KELTON, Secretary of the Vestry.

O. N. KELTON, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 15, comprising individuals 70 ; Communicants—Number last reported 36 ; removed 6, died 2, present number males 8, females 20, total 28 ; Funerals 1 ; Sunday school—Teachers : females 4 ; Pupils : males 4, females 16, total 20.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$11 00
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	11 47
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Total of offerings,	\$22 47

Church Services—Every Sunday in afternoon. Lay reader and F. H. Blunt, of Richford, hold services alternately.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$3,000 ; insurance none ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$85.56 ; Board of Land Agents \$18.

Rector's salary \$70 ; Sexton's salary \$20 ; expenses for music \$3 ; other expenses \$25.50.

O. N. KELTON, } Lay
GEO. C. C. GATES, } Delegates.

CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPELIER.

(Organized Sept. 8, 1842.)

THE REV. A. N. LEWIS, RECTOR.

CHARLES DEWEY, Senior Warden.

FRED E. SMITH, Junior Warden.

OSMAN D. CLARK, Secretary of Vestry.

WILLARD HOLDEN, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 85, comprising individuals 268, individuals not included in families 23, total 291; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 11, total 13; Communicants—Number last reported 156, received 9, removed 5, died 4, present number males 52, females 110, total 162; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Sunday school—Teachers: males 3, females 7, total 10; Pupils: males 34, females 43, total 77.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$75 19
Missions, Diocesan,	128 33
Missions, Domestic and Foreign,	39 75
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	10 00
Ladies' Guild,	369 50
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	72 56
Other Church offerings, viz.:	
King's Daughters,	90 00
Church temperance society,	5 00
For Christmas festival,	58 10
Charity, special,	13 00

Church Services—Sunday morning and evening, with the celebration of the Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month, and on all the greater festivals. Lenten services Wednesdays and Fridays, and daily during Holy week. A mid-week service is about to be instituted. A pair of brass vases, in memory of two children now in Paradise, was placed upon the altar on Easter day by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowell. A brass eagle lectern in memory of Dr. Julius Y. Dewey has

been presented by his sons, Messrs. Charles and Edward Dewey, and a stained glass window as a memorial of Mrs. Ella Dewey Pitkin by Mr. Charles Dewey. Other gifts are expected.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of granite; valued at \$30,000; insurance \$10,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood—solid walls, slate roof; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$1,448.75; offerings made in church \$1,079.82; town gospel fund \$18.06; rents from church property \$500.33.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$2,440.

Rector's salary \$1,361.48; Sexton's salary \$99.96; repairs of church and rectory \$453.12; expenses for music \$752; other expenses \$406.84.

CHARLES DEWEY, FRED E. SMITH, HIRAM ATKINS, GEORGE BRAINERD,	}	Lay Delegates.
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ST. MARK'S MISSION, NEWPORT.

(Organized Nov. 8, 1879.)

THE REV. WILLIAM B. CLIFT, RECTOR.

VIRGIL BOGUE, Warden.

THEOPHILUS GROUT, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 80, comprising individuals 107, individuals not included in families 8, total 115; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 3, total 5; Confirmations—Males 2, females 3, total 5; Communicants—Number last reported 57, added 5, received 1, removed 5, died 1, present number males 15, females 42, total 57; Marriages 5; Funerals 5; Sunday school—Teachers; males 2, females 3, total 5; Pupils: males 14, females 16, total 30.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; condition good.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$50 ; annual subscriptions \$350.

Rector's salary \$250 ; Sexton's salary \$25 ; expenses for music \$85 ; other expenses \$30.

VIRGIL BOGUE, Lay Delegate.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NORTHFIELD.

(Organized April 10, 1851.)

THE REV. HOMER WHITE, RECTOR.

P. D. BRADFORD, Senior Warden.

GEORGE NICHOLS, Junior Warden.

F. L. HOWE, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 40, comprising individuals 116, individuals not included in families 7, total 123 ; Baptisms—Children 4 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 92 ; Confirmations—females 2 ; Communicants—Number last reported 65, added 2, received 4, removed 2, died 4, present number males 16, females 49, total 65 ; Marriages 3 ; Funerals 10 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 1, females 4, total 5 ; Pupils : males 19, females 23, total 42.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion—reported elsewhere.

Missions, Diocesan,	\$19 20
Missions, Domestic, S. S. Lenten offering,	26 17
Missions, Foreign, S. S. Lenten offering,	11 16
Ladies' society,	187 30
Subscription for organ,	100 00
Organ fund, by "Busy Bees,"	65 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	50
Relief of Russian famine,	3 25
Organ, by Sunday school,	50 00
Parochial objects,	11 00

Offerings—By Sunday school, not included in the above, \$18 57

Other Church offerings, viz. :

Painting, by St. Mary's Guild,	18 88
Memorial prayer desk and stall, by Miss M. P. Moore,	60 00
Brass lamps for pulpit and lectern,	10 00
For organ by Ladies' society,	42 92
Penny offering, Woman's Auxiliary,	7 27
Box for Bishop Graves' school,	21 90
St. Mary's Guild, for various purposes,	23 61
Box for Indian school,	6 00

Total, \$682 73

Church services—On Sundays, Thanksgiving day, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, other Wednesdays in Lent, and Good Friday. Holy Communion the first Sunday in the month and on Christmas day and Easter day.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$4,000 ; insurance \$3,000 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$2,000 ; insurance \$1,400 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$408.63 ; Board of Land Agents \$75 ; annual subscriptions \$130 ; rents \$190 ; ministerial fund \$7.69 ; sundry contributions \$76.18.

Indebtedness—For Convention fund \$30 ; other debts of the parish \$300.23.

Rector's salary \$700 ; Sexton's salary \$32 ; expenses for music \$35 ; other expenses \$185.70.

GEORGE NICHOLS, } Lay
J. K. EGERTON, } Delegates.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION, NORTH TROY.

(Organized Oct. 14, 1884.)

THE REV. W. B. CLIFT, MISSIONARY.

J. S. DORMAN, Senior Warden. A. H. BUTTERFIELD, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 16, comprising individuals 47, individuals not included in families 9, total 56; Communicants—Number last reported 19, received 1, removed 3, present number males 8, females 14, total 17; Marriages 1; Sunday school—Teachers: males 2, females 1, total 3; Pupils: males 12, females 13, total 25.

Offerings—By Sunday school,	\$ 2 00
Other Church offerings,	199 98
Total of offerings,	<u>\$201 98</u>

Church Services—Every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and occasionally morning service.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,800; insurance \$1,100; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$199.98; Board of Land Agents, \$50; Ladies' Guild \$100.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$150.

Missionary's salary \$250.

J. S. DORMAN, Lay Delegate.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, POULTNEY.

(Organized 1824.)

THE REV. E. H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

S. B. WOODWORTH, Senior Warden. W. B. PRINDLE, Junior Warden.

F. S. PLATT, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 62, comprising individuals 259; Baptisms—Adults

1, children 8, total 9 ; Confirmations—females 5 ; Communicants—Number last reported 124, added 6, died 3, present number of males 33, females 92, total 125 ; Marriages 2 ; Funerals 11 ; Sunday school—Teachers 7 ; Pupils 35.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 6 71
Missions, Diocesan,	56 25
Domestic and foreign,	18 75
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	13 80
Other Church offerings, viz. : Jews,	4 78
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Total of offerings,	\$100 29

Church Services—Twice on Sundays ; once on greater festivals, with occasional services and Holy Communion at Middletown Springs, and service at Lake St. Catherine.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Two church edifices built of wood ; valued at \$7,000 ; insurance \$2,500 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$461.27 ; Board of Land Agents \$95 ; annual subscriptions \$200 ; legacies \$20 ; rent of school house \$60.

Indebtedness—Rector's salary \$800 ; Sexton's salary \$25 ; expenses for music \$35 ; repairs on church \$275 ; other debts of the parish \$150.

W. B. PRINDLE, ARTHUR E. HORTON, FRANK L. FRENCH, ERNEST J. BOYCE,	}	Lay Delegates.
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GETHSEMANE MISSION, PROCTORSVILLE.

THE REV. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, MISSIONARY.

Families 16 ; Baptisms—Children 6 ; Confirmations—females 3 ; Communicants—Number last reported 20, added 3, present

number males 4, females 19, total 23 ; Marriages 1 ; Sunday school —Teachers : females 2 ; Pupils : males 10, females 19, total 29.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$10 00
Missions, Domestic, } Sunday school,	2 10
Missions, Foreign, }	2 10
Other Church offerings, viz :	
By Parish Aid Society for new cushions,	
etc.,	80 00
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Total of offerings,	\$94 20

Church Services—Every Sunday. Holy Communion second and fourth Sunday in every month, on the greater festivals and on most of the Saint's days. One week-day service each week in Lent.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$2,300 ; insurance \$2,000 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$90 ; Board of Land Agents \$95 ; annual subscriptions \$30 ; Diocesan Missionary Society \$137.50.

Missionary's salary \$250 ; traveling expenses \$80 ; other expenses \$22.80.

THOMAS S. OCKFORD, Priest in charge.

GRACE CHURCH, RANDOLPH.

(Organized May 5, 1834.)

[Parish vacant.]

J. C. FARGO, Senior Warden.

MELZAR WOODBURY, Junior Warden.

J. W. FARGO, Secretary of Vestry.

J. C. FARGO, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families and parts 14, comprising individuals 30 ; whole

number of baptized persons in the parish 32 ; Communicants—Number last reported 25, removed 1, present number males 8, females 16, total 24 ; Sunday school—Teachers : females 4 ; Pupils : males 4, females 10, total 14 ; Number of youth pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry 1.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan \$25.

Church Services—Lay reading most of the time since the resignation of the rector.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$2,000 ; condition fair.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$75 ; subscriptions \$60 ; legacies \$30 ; Board of Missions \$25 ; glebe lands \$8.

Rector's salary \$110 (four months) ; Sexton's salary \$20 ; Convention fund \$10 ; Bishop's salary \$5 ; expenses for music \$10 ; lay reading \$30.

LUKE PARISH, Lay Delegate.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST RANDOLPH.

(Organized Sept. 22, 1869.)

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$2,000 ; insurance \$1,500 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$300 to \$500 ; Board of Land Agents \$75.

Expenses for music \$50 ; other expenses \$50.

J. D. DENISON, } Lay
L. P. THAYER, } Delegates.

ST. ANN'S MISSION, RICHFORD.

(Organized June 18, 1852.)

J. H. HAMILTON, Senior Warden.

N. F. HAMILTON, Junior Warden.

— — MARSHAL, Secretary of Vestry.

J. H. HAMILTON, F. H. BLUNT, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 22, comprising individuals 66, individuals not included in families 6, total 72; Baptisms—Children 1; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 72; Communicants—Number last reported 39, received 2, removed 2, died 1, present number males 9, females 29, total 38; Funerals 1; Sunday school—Teachers: males 1, females 4, total 5; Pupils: males 14, females 29, total 43.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$8 00
Missions, Domestic,	8 00
Colored people,	13 50
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Total of offerings,	\$29 50

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$350.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$50.

Missionary's salary \$300; Sexton's salary \$50.

J. H. HAMILTON, } Lay
N. F. HAMILTON, } Delegates.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROYALTON.

(Organized May 4, 1836.)

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,000; condition very good.

The church edifice has been fully repaired. New windows (stained glass) and new seats, font, lamps, and altar cross have been added. The last three were individual gifts, and all was done through the active agency of the ladies of the parish at an expense of about \$500.

D. C. DENISON, for Lay Delegates.

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND.

(Organized Sept. 30, 1794.)
(Re-organized Feb. 17, 1817.)

THE REV. CHARLES MARTIN NILES, M.A., RECTOR.

GEORGE R. BOTTUM, Senior Warden. LEVI G. KINGSLEY, Junior Warden.

ORLANDO WOOSTER, Secretary of Vestry.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, ORLANDO WOOSTER, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 215, comprising individuals 860, individuals not included in families 50, total 910; Baptisms—Adults 19, children 52, total 71; Confirmations—(two classes, 1891–92) males 41, females 62, total 103; Communicants—Number last reported 421, added 103, received 10, removed 6, died 7, present number males 158, females 363, total 521; Marriages 10; Funerals 24; Sunday school—Teachers: males 4, females 13, total 17; Pupils: males 62, females 67, total 129.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$153 35
Missions, Diocesan,	252 16
Education of the Ministry,	90 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy.	68 20
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	100 00

Total of offerings, \$663 71

Church services—Morning and Evening Prayer every Sunday. Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday

and Holy day. Daily services in Lent; on week days by appointment.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice and chapel built of stone; valued at \$50,000; insurance \$21,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$4,375; condition good.

Income — Offerings made in church \$3,519.71; special subscriptions \$9,800; memorials \$1,825.

Debts of the parish \$5,560.33.

Rector's salary \$1,800; Sexton's salary \$175; expenses for music \$900; other expenses \$1,084.37.

CHARLES CLEMENT, E. P. GILSON, G. R. BOTIUM, B. H. BURT, JOHN N. WOODFIN, EDWARD L. TEMPLE,	}	Lay Delegates.
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GRACE CHURCH, WEST RUTLAND.

(Organized Sept. 24, 1859.)

THE REV. JUDAH DANA, RECTOR.

W. W. FELT, Senior Warden.

E. TREMAYNE, Junior Warden.

W. W. FELT, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 16, comprising individuals 37, individuals not included in families 12, total 49; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 4, total 7; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 52; Confirmations—Males 4, females 5, total 9; Communicants—Number last reported 41, number added 9, removed 11, died 4. present number males 12, females 23, total 35; Funerals 4; Teachers: males 1, females 2, total 3; Pupils: males 6, females 9, total 15.

Church Services—Every Sunday. Celebration of the Holy Communion first Sunday of each month, except three months in the winter ; also on higher festivals.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$2,700 ; insurance \$1,800 ; condition—wants painting.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$4,000 ; insurance \$2,000 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$109.50 ; Board of Land Agents \$50 ; rent of rectory \$50.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on rectory \$641.50.

Rector's salary \$150 ; Sexton's salary \$20 ; other expenses \$50.

W. W. FELT, } Lay
W. W. WHEELER, } Delegates.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ST. ALBANS.

(Organized Aug. 26, 1816.)

THE REV. ALONZO B. FLANDERS, D. D., RECTOR.

MYRON W. BAILEY, Senior Warden. JOHN W. HOBART, Junior Warden.

CARLTON H. SEARLE, Secretary of Vestry.

JOHN F. LOCKE, MYRON BUCK, EDWARD B. FLYNN, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 200, comprising individuals 701, individuals not included in families 28, total 729 ; Baptisms—Adults 7, children 28, total 35 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 690 (approximate estimate) ; Confirmations—Males 5, females 13, total 18 ; Communicants—Number last reported 395, added 18, received 18, removed 2, died 1, present number males 157, females 271, total 428 ; Marriages 13 ; Funerals 17 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 3, females 13, total 16 ; Pupils : males 72, females 106, total 178.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$116 82
Missions, Diocesan,	92 70
Missions, Domestic,	15 00
Missions, Foreign,	15 00
Jews,	5 00
For Mission of the Good Shepherd, Barre,	51 00
Education of the Ministry,	32 25
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	5 72
King's Daughters,	35 00
Helping Hands,	45 00
Woman's Auxiliary,	253 18
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	68 25
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
For the poor of the parish,	11 75
Choir,	26 91
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Total of offerings,	\$773 58

Church Services—Twice on every Sunday ; once on every Holy day ; twice on the greater festivals ; once a week on Friday evening ; every day during Lent. Early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 8.30, except on the first Sunday in each month, when it is celebrated after Morning Service.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone ; valued at \$15,000 ; insurance \$12,700 ; condition—needs repairs.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$4,000 ; insurance \$2,000 ; condition—needs repairing.

Income—From offerings made in church, \$323.09 ; annual subscriptions \$253.50 ; St. Luke's Association \$1,961.17 ; special \$7.80 ; total \$2,545.56.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$3,000.

Rector's salary \$1,500 ; Sexton's salary \$180 ; expenses for music \$350 ; other expenses \$150.

MYRON W. BAILEY, }
 GEORGE CASSIDY, } Lay
 C. A. SEARLE, } Delegates.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHNSBURY.

(Organized May 16, 1859.)

(Re-organized Nov. 13, 1876.)

THE REV. FREDERICK D. BUCKLEY, RECTOR.

ELIJAH D. BLODGETT, Senior Warden. W. S. BOYNTON, Junior Warden.

P. F. BLODGETT, Secretary of Vestry.

W. S. BOYNTON, ELISHA MAY, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 75, comprising individuals 314, individuals not included in families 15, total 329 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 16, total 17 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 313 ; Confirmations—Males 3, females 6, total 9 ; Communicants—Number last reported 140, added 9, received 26, present number males 51, females 124, total 175 ; Marriages 7 ; Funerals 6 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 4, females 8, total 12 ; Pupils : males 50, females 36, total 86.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 7 48
Missions, Diocesan,	21 23
Missions, Domestic,	3 53
Missions, Foreign,	3 53
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	37 65
Other church offerings, viz. :	
For improvements on church,	1,130 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$1,203 42</u>

Church Services—Sunday : Morning Prayer, litany and sermon 10.30, Sunday school 12.00, Evening Prayer and sermon 5.00 ; Wednesday : Evening Prayer and lecture 7.30.

Holy Communion the first Sunday of every month and on all the greater feasts. Baptism—This sacrament is administered at the evening service on the first Sunday of the month if required.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood and painted ; valued at \$10,500 ; insurance \$5,200 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood and painted ; valued at \$2,500 ; insurance \$1,500 ; condition good.

Tenement house built of wood and painted ; rented to sexton and others for benefit of parish ; valued at \$1,500 ; insurance \$1,000 ; condition fair.

Income—Pledges \$925.45 ; Board of Land Agents \$50 ; legacies \$30, Hopkins fund ; Town of St. Johnsbury \$5.89 ; rent of tenement house \$162 ; miscellaneous \$157.44.

Indebtedness—\$400 to pay indebtedness for current expenses for year ending Easter, 1892.

Rector's salary \$1,000 ; Sexton's salary \$96 ; Convention fund \$40 ; Bishop's salary \$10 ; expenses for music \$320 ; other expenses \$292.78.

F. G. BUNDY,	} Lay
D. DEAN PATTERSON,	
WENDELL P. STAFFORD,	
	Delegates.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHELBURNE.

(Organized 1790.)

(Re-organized May 7, 1891.)

THE REV. BENJAMIN WARREN ATWELL, Rector.

WALTER A. WEED, Senior Warden. W. SEWARD WEBB, Junior Warden.

JOHN L. BARSTOW, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 31, comprising individuals 102, individuals not included in families 13, total 115 ; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 5, total 7 ; whole number of baptized persons in the

parish 90 ; Communicants—Number last reported 50, received 6, removed 2, died 2, present number males 16, females 36, total 52 ; Funerals 4 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 1, females 2, total 3 ; Pupils : males 7, females 15, total 22.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$133 46
Missions, Diocesan,	100 00
Missions, Domestic,	50 00
Missions, Foreign,	50 00
Alaska,	19 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	5 00
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	25 00
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Total of offerings,	\$382 46

Church Services—Every Sunday at 10.30 A. M., and occasionally in the evening. Other services during Lent and on the feasts and fasts. Holy Communion once a month and on the Saints' days. The rector is holding frequent services Sunday afternoon at Charlotte, and in one of the school districts of the town. During the new year a complete set of colored stoles has been presented to the parish by Mrs. W. Seward Webb. A very beautifully carved stone font has been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb in the church as a memorial of their little child.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone ; valued at \$22,000 ; insurance \$14,000 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$862.48 ; annual subscriptions \$1,117.85 ; glebe lands \$32.50.

Rector's salary \$1,500 ; Sexton's salary \$150 ; expenses for music \$500 ; other expenses \$75.

W. H. TYLER, } Lay
FRANK HARMON, } Delegates.

GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON.

(Organized Aug. 17, 1816.)

[Vacant.]

CHAS. H. WHITTEMORE, Senior Warden. J. H. STUFFLEBEAN, Junior Warden.

C. R. KEITH, Secretary of Vestry.

CYRUS R. KEITH, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 28, comprising individuals 83, individuals not included in families 8, total 91 ; Baptisms—Children 1 ; Communicants—Number last reported 59, removed 4, died 1, present number males 16, females 38, total 54 ; Funerals 2 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 1 ; Pupils : males 6, females 4, total 10.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, \$19.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick ; valued at \$4,000 ; insurance \$2,000 ; condition good ; organ valued at \$300.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$1,500 ; insurance \$1,000 ; condition imperfect—having repairs done.

Income—From offerings made in church \$12.91 ; Board of Land Agents \$20.09.

Expenses for music \$84.80 ; other expenses \$25.

WILLIAM WHITE, Lay Delegate.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, SPRINGFIELD.

THE REV. E. N. GODDARD, MISSIONARY.

A. M. ALIBE, Warden.

H. T. BOUTELLE, Treasurer.

Families 12 ; Communicants—Number last reported 15, present number males 3, females 12, total 15.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, \$9.

Church services—About twenty Sunday afternoon services ; three or four celebrations of Holy Communion.

A fund amounting to \$145.79 is in savings bank to the credit of the mission, which it is hoped may sometime be used toward a church building.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Income—From offerings made in church \$33.61 ; Board of Missions \$100 ; subscriptions, etc., \$30 ; total \$163.61.

Paid the missionaries \$74.81 ; traveling expenses \$58.80 ; other expenses \$30 ; total \$163.61.

E. N. GODDARD, Missionary in charge.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWANTON.

(Organized 1825.)

(Re-organized Nov. 3, 1867.)

THE REV. PAUL F. SWETT, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

HENRY A. BURT, Senior Warden. CHARLES H. REYNOLDS, Junior Warden.

HENRY M. STONE, Secretary of Vestry.

CHARLES H. REYNOLDS, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 29, comprising individuals 89, individuals not included in families 16, total 105 ; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 7, total 10 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 87 ; Confirmations—Males 3 ; Communicants—Number last reported 46, added 3, received 2, removed 6, present number, males 5, females 40, total 45 ; Funerals 3 ; Sunday school—Teachers—Males 1, females 5, total 6 ; Pupils—Males 21, females 22, total 43.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 5 88
Missions, Diocesan,	10 06
Missionaries' expenses,	3 00
Russian famine sufferers,	5 00
Sunday school prizes,	2 74
Sunday school Christmas presents,	4 06
Sunday school library,	40 13
By Sunday school, for Missions,	18 19
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Total of offerings,	\$89 06

Church Services.—On Sundays at 10 :30 A. M. and 7 :30 P. M. During Lent on Tuesday and Friday evenings and on Wednesday and Friday mornings. During the months of July and August, the Sunday evening service is omitted.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$2,000 ; insurance \$1,200 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$31.25 ; Board of Land Agents \$75 ; annual subscriptions \$364.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$375 ; expenses for music \$10 ; other expenses \$33.57.

HENRY A. BURT, Lay Delegate.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERGENNES.

(Organized Nov. 12, 1811.)

(Re-organized Jan. 5, 1832.)

THE REV. EDWARD BANKS SMITH, RECTOR.

CYRUS A. BOOTH, Senior Warden. CHARLES E. PARKER, Junior Warden.

NICHOLAS J. MCCUEN, Secretary of Vestry.

CHARLES E. PARKER, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 35, comprising individuals 135, individuals not included in families 32, total 167; Baptisms—Adults 6, children 13, total 19; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 167; Confirmations—Males 3, females 4, total 7; Communicants—Number last reported 98, added 8, received 2 removed 1, died 4, present number males 44, females 59, total 103; Funerals 7; Sunday school—Teachers: males 4, females 3, total 7; Pupils: males 15, females 32, total 47.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion (six months),	\$13 50
Missions, Diocesan,	45 00
St. Mary's Guild and Girls' Friendly, altar vases,	20 50
Missions, Foreign,	11 40
Guild of the Holy Child, Christ Hospital,	15 40
Good Friday—Jews,	4 50
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 50
Reredos fund,	10 00
Guild of the Holy Child, vesper lights,	27 00
Easter offering,	130 50
Other Church offerings, viz.:	
Woman's Auxiliary,	135 40
Eucharistic candlesticks, memorial to Dr. Hopkins,	209 20
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$625 10

Church Services—Holy Communion every Sunday at 7.30 ; first, third and fifth Sundays, second celebration at 10.45 ; daily in Holy Week ; Fridays and holy days at 7. Evensong daily in Advent and Lent.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick ; valued at \$6,000 ; insurance \$4,500 ; condition good.

Present rectory property built of wood ; valued at \$5,000 ; insurance \$4,600 ; condition good.

House recently occupied as rectory still owned by parish and rented. This property, valued at \$4,000, is built of wood ; condition good, and insurance \$3,000.

Income—From offerings made in church \$1,140.84 ; special offerings \$332.50 ; legacies \$330 ; rents \$400.21.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on rectory property \$3,975.

Rector's salary \$1,000 ; Sexton's salary \$120.75 ; expenses for music \$56.28 ; other expenses \$528.78.

CHARLES E. PARKER, }
S. W. HINDES, } Lay
ELLIOTT W. SHIPMAN, } Delegates.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WELLS.

(Organized April 27, 1827.)

THE REV. E. H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

JAMES H. PARKS, Senior Warden. OLIVER R. HOPSON, Junior Warden.

OLIVER R. HOPSON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 8, comprising individuals 34, individuals not included in families 4, total 38 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 33 ; Communicants—Number last reported 22, added 1, died 1, present number, males 4, females 18, total 22 ; Funerals 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$11 25
Missions, Diocesan,	4 41
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Total of offerings,	\$15 66

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$800; insurance none; condition—needs some repairs.

Income—From offerings made in Church, none, except as shown in Rector's report; Board of Land Agents \$30; annual subscriptions \$40; legacies \$40.50.

Indebtedness none.

Rector's salary \$200; other expenses \$5.

OLIVER R. HOPSON, Lay Delegate.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

(Organized 1862.)

THE REV. HOWARD F. HILL, ACTING RECTOR.

ARTHUR G. BUGBEE, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 26, comprising individuals 70, individuals not included in families 17, total 87; Baptisms—Adults 1; Confirmations—Males 1, females 3, total 4; Communicants—Number last reported 40, added 4, removed 4, total 40.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$40 00
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LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$351.63 ; Board of Land Agents \$50 ; Board of Land Agents of North Hartland \$50 ; Missionary board \$150 ; Ladies of the Mission \$113.85 ; Missionary board for North Hartland \$150 ; offerings at North Hartland \$107.

Rector's salary and teams to North Hartland \$975 ; sexton's salary \$25 ; Convention fund \$6 ; other expenses \$46.50 ; repairs on Church edifice \$55.75.

S. L. FARMAN, Acting Treasurer for the Mission.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WINDSOR.

(Organized Nov. 25, 1816.)

THE REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD, RECTOR.

HENRY D. STONE, Senior Warden. EDWARD BROWN, Junior Warden.

GEORGE M. STONE, Secretary of Vestry.

EDWARD BROWN, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families about 40 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 1, total 2 ; Confirmations—Males 1, females 1, total 2 ; Communicants—Number last reported 55, added 2, received 4, removed 8, present number, males 14, females 49, total 63 ; Marriages 5 ; Funerals 3 ; Sunday school—Teachers—Males 1, females 4, total 5 ; Pupils—Males 2, females 15, total 17 ; Number of youth pursuing liberal studies with a view to the Ministry 1.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$51 00
Missions, Domestic,	9 38
Missions, Foreign,	9 37
Missions, Indian,	2 25
American Church Building Fund,	19 00
Other Church offerings, viz. :—	
For Jews—Good Friday,	4 00
Christmas and Easter decorations, etc.,	27 46
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Total of offerings, besides what the	
Delegates report,	\$122 46

Church Services—Morning service every Sunday ; evening service when not absent at Springfield ; daily service through Lent ; weekly celebration of the Eucharist since Ash Wednesday will be continued.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick ; valued at \$8,000 ; insurance \$6,000 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$2,000 ; insurance \$1,200 ; condition tolerable.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$522.10 ; Board of Land Agents \$50 ; annual subscriptions \$193.55 ; special subscriptions \$268.96.

Indebtedness none.

Paid Rector's salary \$700 ; expenses for music \$71 ; Convention fund \$24 ; other expenses \$231.26.

H. D. STONE, } Lay
EDWARD BROWN, } Delegates.

TRINITY MISSION, WINOOSKI.

(Organized Oct. 20, 1867.)

REV. J. ISHAM BLISS, D.D., MISSIONARY.

REV. GEORGE HERBERT BAILEY, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families 35, individuals 124 ; whole number of baptized persons 89 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, infants 3, total 4 ; Number of communicants last reported 40, added by confirmation 6, otherwise 8, total of present communicants 54 ; Confirmations—Males 2, females 4, total 6 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 2, females 3, total 5 ; Pupils : males 14, females 19, total 33.

Offerings for Missions, Diocesan,	\$9 00
Missions, Domestic,	1 50
Missions, Foreign,	1 50

ings by Sunday school—Indians,	3 50
ings by Sunday school—Negroes,	3 50
Total,	<u>\$19 00</u>

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 devote much more time and attention to this mission.
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 fered me about \$700 and a good house if I will settle here
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 ropriation of \$150, so as to make the missionary's salary
) and house. The mission is now in a very flourishing
 ion, and the prophecy in my last year's report abundantly
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LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

rch edifice built of wood ; valued at \$3,500 ; insurance
) ; condition good.

ome—Board of Missions \$150 ; Board of Land Agents
 subscriptions \$100 ; by offerings made in church and
 vise \$209.24.

enses—Missionary's salary \$400 ; Sexton's salary \$19.50 ;
 expenses \$77.41. The organist is paid at the rate of
 r week by the generosity of Miss Julia H. Fairbanks,
 amount is not included in above expenses.

btendedness—On last year's salary of Missionary \$52.24.

GEORGE HERBERT BAILEY, Minister in charge.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WOODSTOCK.

(Organized March 27, 1826.)

THE REV. FRANCIS WYMAN SMITH, RECTOR.

JAMES B. JONES, Senior Warden.

GEO. W. PAUL, Junior Warden.

GEO. W. PAUL, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 33, comprising individuals 105, individuals not included in families 15, total 120; Baptisms—Children 3; Confirmations—Males 1, females 4, total 5; Communicants—Number last reported 61, added 5, removed 3, died 1, present number, males 17, females 45, total 62; Funerals 9; Sunday school—Teachers—Males 1, females 3, total 4; Pupils—Males 14, females 20, total 34.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$38 29
Missions, Domestic,	20 00
Missions, Foreign,	11 05
Missions, Jewish,	2 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	6 82
Woman's Auxiliary,	40 17
Alaska Mission, by Sunday school,	10 00
For Sunday school,	35 00
Russian famine relief,	15 10
Special offerings for parish.	30 00
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Total of offerings,	\$208 43

Church Services.—Sunday morning, every Sunday; Sunday evening, every Sunday, except from Epiphany to Easter. Week-day services in Lent and also during the summer.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$2,400 ; insurance \$1,600 ; condition fair.

Income—From pew rents \$5 ; offerings made in Church \$633.98 ; legacies \$576.75.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$398.35.

Rector's salary \$1,000, and rectory ; sexton's salary \$75.25 ; expenses for music \$14.05 ; other expenses \$233.02.

JAMES B. JONES, } Lay
CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, } Delegates.

THE BISHOP HOPKINS HALL.

(Opened Sept. 18, 1888.)

THE REV. LUCIUS M. HARDY, M. A., RECTOR.

Families 1, comprising individuals 73 ; Baptisms—Adults 6, infants 1, total 7 ; whole number of baptized persons in the school 72 ; Confirmations—Females 10 ; Communicants—Number last reported 37, added 10, received 9, removed 10, present number, males 2, females 44, total 46 ; Sunday school—Teachers—Males 1, females 2, total 3 ; Pupils—Females 46.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$65 00
Missions, Domestic, special,	10 00
Missions, colored people,	23 50
Missions, Indian,	17 60
Bishop's purse,	2 64
Chapel decorations,	25 00
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Total of offerings,	\$143 74

Church services,—Morning and evening prayer daily during the school year. Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday, and on the holy days.

VERMONT EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE.

(Opened Sept. 1, 1860.)

H. H. ROSS, A. M., PRINCIPAL.

H. H. ROSS, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 2, comprising individuals 6, individuals not included in families 48, total 54 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 34 ; Confirmations—Males 1 ; Communicants—Number last reported 12, added 1, received 1, removed 5, present number males 7, females 2, total 9 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 3 ; Pupils : males 36.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 21 04
Missions, Diocesan,	35 00
Missions, Domestic and Foreign,	10 00
Missions, Rev. A. H. Wheeler,	10 00
Missions, Rev. W. J. Harris, D. D.,	5 00
Other Church offerings, viz. :—	
St. Paul's Church,	150 00
Permanent improvement of institute property,	100 00
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Total of offerings,	\$331 04

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RECTORS' REPORTS. No. 1.

CHURCHES.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.			Communicants.						Sunday School.					
	Families.	Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Last Reported.	Added and Received.	Died and Removed.	Present No.			Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.
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ry..	15	70	1	1	2	1	1	2	30	1	1	8	20	29	1	4	4	20
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.....	89	115	2	2	4	2	2	4	57	6	6	15	42	67	6	6	5	30
.....	40	123	4	4	8	2	2	4	6	6	6	16	49	65	3	10	5	42
y..	16	56	1	1	2	1	1	2	19	1	2	3	14	17	1	1	1	26
.....	62	250	1	8	9	5	5	10	124	6	8	23	92	125	2	11	7	25
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.....	14	80	1	1	2	1	1	2	25	1	1	8	16	24	1	4	14	
olph..	22	72	1	1	2	1	1	2	39	2	3	9	29	38	1	5	43	
.....	25	810	19	32	71	41	62	103	421	113	13	168	368	521	10	24	17	129
and..	16	48	8	4	12	4	5	9	41	9	15	12	24	36	4	8	18	
.....	200	728	7	24	31	5	13	18	295	35	3	157	271	428	13	17	16	176
ary..	73	229	1	16	17	3	6	9	140	35	1	51	124	173	7	6	12	86
.....	81	115	2	5	7	1	1	2	60	6	4	16	36	62	4	3	22	
.....	28	91	1	1	2	1	1	2	59	1	5	18	38	54	1	1	10	
.....	12	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	15	1	1	8	12	15	1	1	1	
.....	29	163	3	7	10	3	3	6	46	5	6	6	40	45	1	6	43	
.....	35	167	6	13	19	8	4	12	98	10	5	44	59	108	1	7	47	
.....	8	34	1	1	2	1	1	2	22	1	1	4	18	22	1	1	1	
etion..	26	67	1	1	2	1	1	2	40	4	4	14	40	40	1	1	1	
.....	40	124	1	1	2	1	1	2	55	6	8	14	40	63	5	3	17	
.....	85	124	1	3	4	2	4	6	41	14	1	1	54	54	1	1	1	
.....	85	120	1	3	4	1	1	2	61	5	4	17	45	62	1	4	34	
na Hall.	1	73	6	1	7	16	1	17	37	19	10	2	44	46	1	3	46	
stitute	2	54	1	1	2	1	1	2	12	1	2	5	7	2	9	3	36	
.....	2203	8450	108	817	425	119	168	307	4164	446	246	1780	2964	4241	200	277	246	1967

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RECTOR'S REPORTS No. 2.

PARISHES.	Communion Alms.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Missions to the Jews.	For Sunday School.	By the Sunday School.	For other Purposes.	By Parochial Organiza- tions.	Total Offerings.
Arlington.....	\$ 12 97	50	.....	\$ 28 04	7 60	4 67	13 59	18 80	48 98	.....	\$ 130 15
Barre.....	39 44	.....	72 81	29 30	10 85	4 86	.....	76 42	264 83	.....	304 27
Bellows Falls.....	45 26	170 00	27 01	5 00	8 00	6 00	.....	68 01	283 21	.....	692 74
Bennington.....	19 76	75 00	1 59	1 59	.....	1 39	.....	.....	48 29	742 70	871 87
East Berkshire.....	.....	9 57	2 50	2 50	2 00	2 00	.....	12 50	5 62	.....	19 86
Bethel.....	28 25	20 00	4 83	4 83	5 00	2 53	.....	9 26	47 25	.....	117 00
Brandon.....	13 75	23 96	5 75	4 83	3 05	2 10	.....	.....	20 41	.....	89 61
Brattleboro.....	130 64	68 00	89 88	.....	.....	18 98	52 15	246 02	43 75	.....	345 44
Burlington.....	417 28	589 27	84	89 88	.....	.....	20 00	.....	390 87	.....	1,812 83
Cambridge Boro.....	.....	5 00	1 67	1 67	.....	.....	.....	1 31	50	.....	8 45
Cambridge Center.....	.....	10 00	8 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1 98	1 75	.....	17 07
Chester.....	16 00	40 00	3 48	3 48	.....	.....	.....	9 00	2 75	79 03	162 75
Knosburgh.....	8 14	20 90	10 31	4 17	.....	.....	.....	12 18	35 13	.....	83 31
Knosburgh Falls.....	15 79	30 93	4 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 35	170 67	.....	258 89
Fairfax.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 37	3 69	24 30	71 70
Fairhaven.....	105 00	52 72	.....	25	.....	1 26	.....	14 73	.....	.....	173 70
Forestdale.....	.....	1 50	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 22	30 08	.....	34 26
Georgia.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 95	3 52	6 00	27 37
Gulford.....	20 00	12 00	.....	.....	2 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 74
Highgate.....	9 24	8 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 34	.....	.....	21 72
Hydeville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Pond.....	12 48	28 92	7 40	.....	3 26	.....	.....	14 58	214 55	35 00	306 19
Jericho.....	.....	12 00	4 52	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 62	25 00	47 64
Manchester Center.....	34 20	41 87	11 98	32 73	4 18	5 00	17 50	22 86	35 58	.....	205 90
Middlebury.....	19 22	41 78	10 00	10 00	1 00	.....	32 60	6 52	9 88	.....	130 00
Middlebury, East.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Milton.....	.....	15 00	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	6 10	47 40	20 01	88 50
Montgomery.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 47	.....	.....	22 47
Montpelier.....	75 19	128 33	19 83	19 87	10 00	.....	68 10	72 56	13 0	404 50	861 43
Newport.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northfield.....	.....	19 20	26 17	11 16	50	.....	.....	68 57	184 25	872 88	642 73
North Troy.....	.....	15 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	199 98	.....	201 98
Poultney.....	6 71	56 25	9 38	9 37	13 80	4 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 29
Proctorville.....	.....	10 00	2 10	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	94 20
Randolph.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00
Randolph, West.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richford.....	.....	8 00	21 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 50
Rutland.....	158 35	252 16	.....	.....	68 20	.....	.....	140 00	90 00	.....	663 71
St. Albans.....	116 82	92 70	15 00	15 00	5 72	5 00	.....	64 25	121 91	253 18	773 48
St. Johnsbury.....	7 48	21 23	3 53	3 53	.....	.....	.....	87 05	1,170 00	.....	1,268 42
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	19 00	.....	282 46

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT

PARISHES.	INCOME OF PARISHES.										EXPENDITURES						
	Value of Churches.	Value of Rectory.	Parish Debts	From Missions.	From Land Agents.	Leases.	Rent.	Subscrip- tion.	Offerings in Church.	Other Sources.	Total Income	Rectors.	Music.	Genl.	Other	Expenses.	Total Expenses.
Arlington...	\$15,000.00	\$2,000.00	1,200.00	...	\$ 16.00	\$1,976.70	\$ 1,060.24	\$ 107.39	\$ 284.97	\$ 80.00	\$ 2,890.66	\$ 90.00	\$...	\$ 100.00	\$...	\$ 133.75	\$ 1,153.75
Barre...	3,000.00	1,500.00	95.00	...	...	...	1,060.24	1,200.00	1,215.44	328.00	3,101.45	1,900.00	30.50	150.00	1,421.15	3,101.45	3,101.45
Bellows Falls...	3,000.00	2,500.00	9.00	...	50.00	6.00	...	1,200.00	2,997.97	528.00	1,955.95	1,400.00	30.00	108.00	304.00	2,112.00	2,112.00
Bennington...	7,000.00	500.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	356.40	300.00	...	15.00	...	316.40	316.40
East Berkshire...	2,000.00	1,200.00	...	...	75.00	105.75	...	275.50	120.74	31.65	717.91	1,000.00	10.00	...	183.75	717.91	717.91
Bethel...	2,000.00	2,000.00	275.00	...	...	667.25	...	304.89	441.00	...	1,329.40	1,000.00	150.00	52.00	1,300.00	1,332.00	1,332.00
Braintree...	15,000.00	2,000.00	275.00	...	...	...	...	304.89	314.35	706.29	1,955.23	1,100.00	225.00	6.00	459.01	1,850.01	1,850.01
Brattleboro...	6,000.00	2,000.00	320.00	...	...	...	5,247.93	...	781.51	...	6,129.60	2,000.00	1,220.00	30.00	1,778.00	5,300.00	5,300.00
Burlington...	60,000.00	12,000.00	...	...	...	...	...	57.15	17.17	7.00	107.92	...	...	...	49.30	107.92	107.92
Cambridge Center...	12,000.00	2,000.00	100.00	...	...	...	411.00	...	227.4	...	79.71	47.52	...	...	15.12	79.74	79.74
Chester...	2,000.00	2,000.00	...	...	75.00	...	...	...	51.00	153.21	720.36	475.00	65.00	52.00	106.21	848.21	848.21
Enosburgh...	2,000.00	2,500.00	...	...	95.00	...	...	...	106.29	...	341.29	344.85	...	10.00	...	421.85	421.85
Enosburgh Falls...	3,000.00	2,500.00	...	...	95.00	...	...	...	106.29	141.54	775.24	507.45	200.51	25.00	60.27	800.24	800.24
Fairfax...	1,800.00	1,800.00	...	...	70.00	...	...	...	50.67	150.00	921.77	227.77	...	55.00	44.00	321.77	321.77
Fairhaven...	2,400.00	2,400.00	...	...	50.00	...	...	450.00	225.80	...	725.30	350.00	...	30.00	174.34	734.74	734.74
Forestdale...	3,000.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.05	...	30.05	153.73	...	2.50	31.05	31.05	31.05
Georgia...	4,000.00	...	...	...	70.00	153.01	...	...	54.07	...	207.03	95.00	...	...	101.37	207.03	207.03
Gulford...	4,000.00	1,200.00	...	...	37.00	...	...	...	42.46	...	314.48	57.00	...	12.50	34.4	104.04	104.04
Highgate...	3,500.00	...	15.00	...	95.00	200.00	...	160.00	42.70	...	492.70	250.00	...	...	50.20	232.90	232.90
Hydenville...	8,000.00	...	...	...	100.00	...	...	414.00	167.75	716.00	1,097.70	400.00	...	62.00	187.64	1,655.64	1,655.64
Island Pond...	2,000.00	...	...	...	9.00	...	...	...	16.12	...	176.12	105.72	...	...	19.40	116.12	116.12
Jericho...	2,000.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.40	...	219.46	109.00	10.00	52.00	04.00	640.00	640.00
Manchester...	5,000.00	2,500.00	...	...	71.00	...	441.00	...	55.14	131.94	1,211.61	131.74	65.01	40.00	146.22	948.55	948.55
Manchester Center...	5,000.00	1,300.00	...	...	...	423.95	...	55.00	643.11	32.23	1,189.08	500.00	60.00	100.00	721.30	1,379.30	1,379.30
Middlebury...	15,000.00	1,300.00	763.52	...	...	...	...	9.00	45.45	...	177.33	140.00	...	...	25.00	195.00	195.00
East Middlebury...	2,000.00	...	...	...	70.00	...	...	40.50	8.47	...	234.97	200.00	...	...	28.00	284.97	284.97
Milton...	4,000.00	...	...	...	100.00	...	...	...	85.40	...	103.50	70.00	...	...	30.00	118.50	118.50
Montgomery...	3,000.00	5,000.00	...	...	14.00	...	1,448.75	...	1,079.72	518.06	3,047.07	1,341.44	752.00	99.00	309.00	2,175.40	2,175.40
Montpelier...	3,000.00	2,000.00	201.23	...	26.00	...	...	13.00	404.05	273.67	387.65	700.00	35.00	75.00	185.50	952.70	952.70
Northfield...	4,000.00	2,000.00	30.00	...	50.00	...	...	...	193.04	107.00	340.04	400.00	...	...	...	380.00	380.00
North Troy...	2,000.00	...	160.00	...	95.00	20.00	...	300.00	401.27	49.00	846.27	400.00	...	...	...	1,246.27	1,246.27
Poultney...	2,000.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	362.00	250.00	...	...	...	1,000.00	1,000.00
Proctorville...	2,500.00	...	...	...	85.00	...	...	...	...	...	262.00	110.00	10.00	20.00	102.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Proctorville...	2,500.00	...	...	...	75.00	30.00	...	...	...	...	262.00	110.00	10.00	20.00	102.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
West Randolph...	2,500.00	...	...	...	75.00	...	...	...	...	...	262.00	110.00	10.00	20.00	102.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Richford...	2,500.00	...	20.00	...	75.00	...	...	200.00	...	...	421.00	300.00	...	...	...	281.00	281.00

SUMMARY OF RECTORS' REPORTS OF STATISTICS.

SUBJECTS.	A. D. 1891.		A. D. 1892.		Decrease.	Increase.
	No. of Parishes Reporting	Whole No.	No. of Parishes Reporting	Whole No.		
Families.....	55	2,336	59	2,365	29	.....
Individuals.....	45	7,574	45	7,456	.....	728
Baptisms, adults.....	38	108	38	108	1	.....
" infants.....	38	279	38	317	.....	38
" not classified.....	43	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
" total.....	43	288	40	425	27	.....
Confirmations, men.....	23	98	24	119	.....	23
" women.....	32	309	37	183	21	.....
" not classified.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
" total.....	35	306	38	307	.....	1
Communicants, add. & rec'd.....	42	385	39	337	186	.....
" died & rem'd.....	46	309	37	286	73	.....
" men.....	46	1,155	46	1,380	.....	125
" women.....	47	2,684	48	2,954	.....	280
" not classified.....	11	673	.....	.....	.....	.....
" total.....	58	3,739	80	4,344	.....	485
Marriages.....	29	100	35	114	.....	14
Burials.....	41	285	38	277	.....	49
Sunday school, teachers....	41	243	41	245	.....	2
" pupils.....	42	2,024	41	1,957	.....	67

SUMMARY OF RECTORS' REPORTS, No. 2. (OFFERINGS.)

PURPOSES.	A. D. 1891.		A. D. 1892.		Decrease.	Increase.
	No. of Parishes Reporting	Amount.	No. of Parishes Reporting	Amount.		
Communion Alms.....	26	\$ 1,233 33	40	\$ 1,508 13	.....	271 81
Diocesan Missions.....	45	3,441 80	47	3,307 71	133 89	.....
Domestic Missions.....	38	507 73	45	521 03	.....	13 31
Foreign Missions.....	36	371 61	4	376 68	.....	5 07
Aged Clergy, Diocese of Vt....	34	400 70	18	155 05	245 65	.....
Missions to the Jews.....	22	87 37	15	69 06	18 31	.....
For Sunday schools.....	13	336 78	8	276 57	59 91	.....
By " ".....	32	1,033 97	31	1,006 21	27 76	.....
For other purposes.....	39	7,012 20	47	4,187 63	2,824 66	.....
By Parochial organizations.....	18	3,132 17	13	2,841 00	291 06	.....
Totals.....		\$16,547 53		\$12,613 50	4,101 26	290 19

SUMMARY OF LAY DELEGATE'S REPORTS.

DESCRIPTION.	A. D. 1891.		A. D. 1892.		Decrease.	Increase.
	No. of Parishes Rept'g.	Am't.	No. of Parishes Rept'g.	Am't.		
Value of churches....	50	\$ 407,850 00	48	\$ 349,900 00	\$ 579 50	.....
Value of Rectories....	23	71,000 00	24	80,800 00	.....	\$ 9,800 00
Parish Debts.....	19	18,640 75	19	17,101 00	1,539 75	.....
Few Rents.....	4	7,728 28	5	9,442 95	.....	1,616 67
Subscriptions.....	34	9,238 98	28	18,259 97	.....	9,021 01
Offerings in Church..	41	14,774 48	44	17,163 03	.....	2,389 14
Legacies.....	15	2,144 65	11	4,489 12	.....	2,344 27
Land Agents.....	26	1,890 55	32	2,190 65	.....	300 10
Diocesan Missions....	20	2,350 00	14	1,595 83	754 17	.....
Other Sources.....	33	18,968 74	27	9,238 34	9,730 40	.....
Total Income.....	57	57,113 37	23	64,046 62	.....	7,333 75
Rector's Salaries.....	11	25,997 43	48	20,176 32	.....	3,178 20
Music.....	27	5,144 31	28	6,021 85	.....	877 54
Sexton's.....	34	9,119 45	33	2,353 16	.....	238 73
Other Expenses.....	48	11,434 76	47	9,986 71	1,449 05	.....
Total Expenses.....	50	44,895 94	23	47,338 89	.....	2,642 24

The Committee has found great difficulty with the figures of the Parochial Reports. It is simply impossible to construct accurate Tables or Summaries from the Reports as now made out. It is the opinion of the Committee that the forms proposed by Rev. E. N. Goddard and Mr. E. N. Temple, (see Appendix S., page 172, Journal of 1891), should be adopted and strictly followed. Until *something* is done to secure uniformity and accuracy in the Parochial Reports, the work of this Committee must be comparatively valueless.

The labor of the Committee would be materially lightened if *all* the Rectors and Lay Delegates would give the "Totals". The Committee ought not to be burdened with work which belongs to others. No one but those who have been on this Committee can know what a task it is to compile Tables from defective and inaccurate Reports.

A. N. LEWIS, }
HOMER WHITE, } Committee on
 } Parochial Reports.

[APPENDIX C.]

LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF VERMONT,

WITH THE PARISHES UNDER THEIR CHARGE.

1892.

The Rt. Rev. William Henry Augustus Bissell, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese, Burlington.

NOTE.—The date after name is that of present Canonical Residence.

PRIESTS.

- THE REV. JOHN ANKETELL, Priest in charge St. James' Church, Hydeville, and St. Luke's Mission, Fair Haven.
- " " BENJAMIN W. ATWELL, [October 22, 1888,] Rector of Trinity Church, Shelburne.
- " " GEORGE H. BAILEY, [December 21, 1882,] Assistant to the Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Burlington. Residence, Burlington.
- " " THOMAS BELL, [March 20, 1890,] Rector of *St. Stephen's Church* Middlebury, and Missionary at East Middlebury. Residence, Middlebury.
- " " J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., [September 15, 1858,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Burlington, and Missionary at *Trinity Mission*, Winooski. Residence, Burlington.
- " " FREDERICK D. BUCKLEY, [September 16, 1889,] Rector of *St. Andrew's Church*, St. Johnsbury.
- " " WILLIAM B. CLIFF, [May 31, 1891,] Priest in charge St. Mark's Mission, and St. Augustine's Mission, North Troy. Residence, Newport.
- " " WILLIAM H. COLLINS, [October 3, 1869,] Rector of *St. Michael's Church*, Brattleboro, and in charge of *Christ Church*, Guilford. Residence, Brattleboro.
- " " JUDAH DANA, [May 30, 1884,] Rector of *Grace Church*, West Rutland.

- THE REV. ALONZO B. FLANDERS, D. D., [February 4, 1868,] Rector of *St. Luke's Church*, St. Albans.
- " " JAMES C. FLANDERS, [October 1, 1886,] Residence, Manchester Center.
- " " GEMONT GRAVES, [March 16, 1872,] Missionary at Milton, Georgia, Jericho, Fairfax, Cambridge Center and Cambridge Boro. Residence, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.
- " " EDWARD N. GODDARD, [June 4, 1879,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Windsor.
- " " LUCIUS M. HARDY, [September 6, 1888,] Principal Bishop Hopkins Hall. Residence, Burlington.
- " " WM. J. HARRIS, D. D., General Missionary. Residence, Rutland.
- " " ALONZO N. LEWIS, [April 26, 1892,] Priest in charge *Christ Church*, Montpelier.
- " " EDWARD P. LEE, [September 3, 1883,] Residence, 318 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, Mass.
- " " ELMER E. SHOEMAKER, [July 29, 1891,] Rector *Zion Church*, Manchester.
- " " LEWIS McDONALD, [1826,] Residing at Middlebury.
- " " CHARLES M. NILES, [February 15, 1890,] Rector of *Trinity Church*, Rutland.
- " " THOMAS OCKFORD, [March 10, 1883,] Rector of *St. Luke's Church*, Chester, and Missionary at Proctorsville. Residence, Chester.
- " " EDWARD H. RANDALL, [November 30, 1869,] Rector of *St. John's Church*, Poultney.
- " " DAVID L. SANFORD, [November 18, 1889,] Rector of *Immanuel Church*, Bellows Falls.
- " " RICHARD C. SEARING, [December 18, 1888,] Rector of *St. James' Church* Arlington.
- " " EDMUNDS BANKS SMITH, [October 6, 1891,] Rector *St. Peter's Church*, Vergennes.
- " " FRANCIS W. SMITH, [November 20, 1877,] Rector of *St. James' Church*, Woodstock.
- " " MOSES P. STICKNEY, [November 2, 1871,] Residence, Royalton.
- " " EDWARD S. STONE, [June 23, 1889,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Enosburgh, and *St. Matthew's Church*, Enosburgh Falls.
- " " PAUL F. SWETT, [May 31, 1891,] Rector of *St. John's*, Highgate, and *Holy Trinity*, Swanton.
- " " JOSEPHUS TRAGITT, [April 19, 1887,] Rector of *Calvary Church*, East Berkshire, and *Union Church*, Montgomery. Residence, East Berkshire.
- " " WM. BOGERT WALKER, [February 14, 1888,] Rector of *St. Peter's Church*, Bennington.
- " " WM. FARRAR WEEKS, [October 2, 1888,] Rector of *St. Thomas' Church*, Brandon.

THE REV. ALFRED H. WHEELER, [June 1, 1890.] Rector of *Christ Church*,
Island Pond.

" " HOMER WHITE, [June 13, 1869,] Rector of *St. Mary's Church*,
Northfield.

" " GEORGE A. WILKINS, [June 1, 1890,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Bethel,
and *St. Paul's*, Royalton. Residence, Bethel.

DEACONS.

THE REV. GEORGE YEMENS BLISS, (June 12, 1892,) Burlington.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

CHARLES A. LIVINGSTON, Montpelier,

ALLEN D. BROWN, Brattleboro,

ARTHUR W. STONE, Swanton,

FORREST H. BLUNT, Richford.

FRED. BARNABY LEACH, Highgate.

SIMON B. BLUNT, Barre.

POSTULATE.

RICHARD E. ARMSTRONG, Richford.

[APPENDIX D.]

Report of Standing Committee.

The following acts are reported by your Standing Committee since the last convention :

July 9, 1891, met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington, and signed the testimonials of the Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson, S.T.D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

August 18, 1891, met at the Rectory of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, and signed the papers of Mr. Allen D. Brown, recommending him to the Bishop as a candidate for Deacon's orders. Acted upon the application of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Georgia, for concurrence in the election of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, as Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia. Voted not to concur.

December 29, 1891, met at the Rectory of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, and voted to recommend Mr. Arthur W. Stone to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy orders. The date of his admission to be September 16, 1891.

The papers of Mr. Forrest H. Blunt were presented and approved. Voted to recommend Mr. Blunt to the Bishop, as a candidate for Holy orders, his candidateship to date from October 1, 1891.

Testimonials received of the election of the Rev. Clelland Kinloch Nelson, D. D., to the Bishopric of Georgia. Voted to approve of the election.

June 9, 1892, met at the Rectory of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, and recommended Mr. Fred Barnaby Leach to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy orders. Mr. Simeon Blim

Blunt was also recommended as a candidate for Holy orders, his admission to date from January 1, 1892. Mr. George Yemens Bliss, a candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate. The Rev. Paul Flinn Swett was recommended for Priest's Orders. Testimonials from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Springfield, Ill., were laid before the committee, announcing the election of the Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., LL. D., as assistant Bishop of that Diocese. Voted to concur in the election.

The following resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. Jabez W. Ellis, were passed.

Resolved, That we deeply feel and deplore the loss of our colleague who has so long and faithfully served the Diocese of Vermont.

Resolved, For twenty-two years he has been a member of the Standing Committee, in which his counsels, characterized by a staunch and conservative loyalty to the principles of the Church, have always been most timely and valuable. His presence and his counsels will be greatly missed, and his memory will be affectionately cherished by his colleagues in the Committee, and by all his co-workers in the kingdom of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO B. FLANDERS, Secretary.

[APPENDIX E.]

Vermont Episcopal Institute.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

JUNE 15, 1892.

The Trustees in submitting their thirty-sixth annual report to the Convention, would say, that the Willoughby Professor has been at all times prepared to attend to the duties of his professorship, when there have been students or candidates desiring instruction, and during the last year has given instruction accordingly at different times to several candidates.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

The general work of this department has been about the same as in former years. There have been thirty-seven pupils ; fifteen from Vermont, eight from New York, seven from Massachusetts, two from Connecticut, and one each from Arkansas, Montana, Iowa, Nova Scotia and Cuba. Of those who have finished their course this year, one goes to the University of Vermont, one to Yale, one to Amherst College, which has placed the Institute upon the list of schools, as do many other colleges, which are willing to receive our students upon the certificate of the Principal without further examination. The Principal says in his report to the Trustees that "the school has been blessed in a marked degree in the matter of health, notwithstanding the prevalence of the 'grippe' during the winter ; not a boy here was affected with it, nor has there been any case of serious illness. On the other hand our boys have invariably improved in physical vigor, many of them surprisingly so," which shows how well adapted are all the

buildings, and the provision for heating and ventilating the rooms, and the climate of Rock Point to the health and vigor of the pupils, so important to a successful prosecution of their studies.

The League of Rock Point Cadets have during the last year repaired and rejuvenated the large parlor and reading room, at an expense of \$500, raised among themselves with the assistance of \$300 from Mrs. William Seward Webb, who very gladly made the contribution as soon as she knew it was wanted. This has added greatly to the beauty of the room and, with a good library, made it what Bishop Hopkins originally designed it to be, an attractive, pleasant and homelike resort for the teachers and boys for conversation and reading, when not engaged in their regular school duties.

The military drill, which has become an established feature of this school, has been regularly maintained the past year, under the charge of Col. Louis Rouillion, and the benefit to the health, physical culture, and manly bearing of the pupils is very perceptible, and is highly prized by its patrons.

BISHOP HOPKINS HALL.

The Convention no doubt will be glad to learn of the continued success of this branch of the Institute,—not only that the high standard of instruction which was laid down at the opening of it as the basis of education and Christian culture has been maintained, with a full corps of competent teachers in all branches,—but that the number of pupils has increased since our last report. It will be remembered that we commenced with eight the first year, and we have had this, the fourth year, an average attendance of forty-three, all resident in the building. These have come from thirteen different States and Canada, which shows the wide reputation the school has already acquired beyond the borders of our own State. There are accommodations in the building for about sixty pupils, and if we are to judge by the applications recently

made in addition to those previously promised, we shall hardly be able to accommodate all. Preference will be given to those of our own Diocese if all cannot be received.

The success of this department has exceeded in this short time the expectations of its most sanguine friends, and if it continues to increase in the same proportion in the future, it becomes evident that we shall have to call upon our friends in the Diocese to supply funds to enlarge its accommodations.

The Board has been engaged, as you are aware, up to a very recent date, in raising money and erecting the buildings suitable for the purposes of education. Every one who has any knowledge of business must be aware that it requires a certain amount of expense for teachers, servants, and supplies of various kinds, whether there are few or many pupils, and now that the buildings and all conveniences are provided, the object is to get the most good from them possible, and especially to pupils from Vermont. There are many very worthy boys and girls, who have partial means of their own, to which a small sum added would enable them to procure an education. There is but one endowment, and that is for the girl's school, which is of great service to a limited number, the income of it having been appropriated the past year to the education of the daughters of four Vermont clergymen; and the Board will continue it to the same another year if wanted. We can not emphasize this subject better than to quote from the excellent report of your own Committee on Education made to the Convention last year :—

“Affairs at the Vermont Episcopal Institute, at Rock Point, are in a flourishing condition. The school for boys, under the able management of Principal H. H. Ross, continues to do good work for the Christian education of young men. Under Rev. L. M. Hardy's management, Bishop Hopkins Hall is sending out into the world a large number of carefully and conscientiously trained Christian women. Yet there is a great lack in both these schools, not due, however, to those who

have them in charge—and that is, the dearth of Vermont children among their pupils. The cause is not difficult to find. In order to have good schools worthy of our church, and schools so equipped as to give the best results in mental, physical, and moral education, the price for the school year must necessarily be high. The majority of Vermont churchmen who would like to have their children educated at Rock Point, are not able financially to expend the amount annually which would be involved in such a course. Therefore these schools should by all means be endowed for the benefit of the children of Vermont churchmen. And as one means to this end, your Committee would suggest that each parish raise gradually a fund with which to endow these institutions with a scholarship for a pupil from that parish. This is being done now in one parish of the diocese.

It is our pleasure as well as our duty to recommend to the members of our communion these two Diocesan Institutions of sound learning, and to urge upon them, that, so far as it is possible, they should endeavor to patronize them thus extend their influence and contribute to their prosperity. That great and substantial advantages to the church in Vermont would arise from such a course, no one can deny, and it seems to your Committee that all Vermont churchmen having children to educate have also a plain duty in this respect."

It is not necessary that a full endowment of a scholarship be made at one time, but if each parish, as suggested by this Committee, would gradually set apart the offerings of two or three Sundays in the year, placing the same at interest and adding to it each year, it would not be long before we should have one pupil at least from every parish in the Diocese.

As we are preparing this report, a communication comes to us which makes a practical application of the idea we are endeavoring to impress upon the Convention, and which we can no better illustrate than in the words of the communication itself:—

“TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE VERMONT EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE.

*Gentlemen:--*WHEREAS, I Thomas H. Canfield, having been closely identified with the Vermont Episcopal Institute for nearly forty years continuously, as an original charter trustee, and as its treasurer since 1865, as an active member of the Board during the founding of it and the erection of the various Seminary buildings; and as my children have been upon its roll as pupils for eighteen years, and

WHEREAS, I have devoted much of my time and money to place upon a sure basis both the boys' and girls' schools now in successful operation thereon, whose whole system and teaching shall be in accordance with the standard doctrines, worship and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and believing that the future welfare of the Republican institutions of our Country depend to a great extent upon a higher standard of education and a more elevated tone of morals, which have for their basis the Christian religion; and it being my desire, as far as I can, to contribute to the diffusion of such a high standard, in the future as I have in the past.

Therefore, to the Glory of Almighty God, and in loving memory of my eldest son, John Henry Hopkins Canfield, who for so many years was connected with the Academical Department of the Institute, and whose remains now repose within its consecrated grounds, myself and wife do hereby give to the Vermont Episcopal Institute, the sum of three thousand dollars, to which we may add more, if God prospers us and spares our lives, to be known as the “John Henry Hopkins Canfield Memorial Fund,” which sum, and all future accretions to said fund, are to be invested by the trustees in such securities as the Savings Banks in Vermont are allowed to invest their funds in at the time the investment is made.

The principal of the fund to always remain intact; the income only to be devoted to the education in the Academical Department of said Institute, of worthy and deserving young men, such as the Bishop of the Diocese and the trustees may designate, preference being given to such persons as may be named by myself, my wife, my daughters, Emily, Marion and Flora, and my only remaining son, Thomas H. Jr., in seniority during their life-time.

In case the principal of said fund should become impaired, the income of said fund shall then be added to the principal until the same is restored to its original amount. If from any cause the Vermont Episcopal Institute shall become extinct, or the operation of the Academical Department for boys be suspended for the period of twenty consecutive years, then this fund and all accretions thereto is to become the property of the heirs of Thomas H. Canfield living at the time when said period of twenty years expires.

If at any time there be no applicants for the income of the fund, then said income shall be added to the principal until there are applicants for it.

Trusting that this slight tribute of affection and love,—of regard and esteem for the welfare of the institutions founded by the venerable first Bishop of Vermont, may be acceptable to your honorable Board, and that it may become a constant, active, living source of good for all time to come, to the cause of Christ and His Church, we are very respectfully

Your obedient servants,

THOMAS H. CANFIELD,
CAROLINE A. H. CANFIELD."

Rock Point, Burlington, Vt., June 10, 1892.

The income from this fund may help one and perhaps two young men yearly in completing their education, and thus be of great service. Who will be the next one to establish a

scholarship? We hope this example will incite others, and so we may have our schools filled and performing in full the work for which they have such splendid facilities.

The Trustees have accepted the donation of \$3,000 of Mr. and Mrs. Canfield upon the conditions of the trust therein made and for the purposes therein set forth.

The Trustees have for some time been desirous of obtaining a tract of land to the north of and adjoining the Institute property, lest it might pass into undesirable hands and become a source of annoyance. They are glad to inform the Convention that they have now accomplished their long desired object through the liberality of those warm friends of the schools, the Dr. and Mrs. William Seward Webb, of Shelburne, who have purchased the tract for \$3,000 and deeded it to the Vermont Episcopal Institute as a gift.

FINANCES.

The Treasurer reports the financial condition of the Institute as follows :—

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Whole amount received from subscriptions and other sources for the purchase of the real estate and erection of buildings for the	
Academical Department, etc., - - - - - - - -	\$77,039 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Whole amount paid out for real estate, buildings, support of theological students, salary of Willoughby Professor, repairs, and other	
improvements, - - - - - - - - - -	77,018 80
Leaving balance in treasury, - - - - - - - -	\$21 80

BISHOP HOPKINS HALL.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of Fund left by Bishop Hopkins and other subscriptions, including special contributions by the family of Bishop Hopkins for the chapel, - - - - - - - - - -	\$62,091 91
Amount of additional subscription by Dr. W. Seward Webb during the year 1890, - - - - - - - - - -	4,409 34
	\$66,501 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for construction of the buildings, water works, gas machine, furnaces, grading the grounds, etc., with everything complete for main building, - - - - -										\$66,470 96
Leaving balance cash on hand, - - - - -										<u>\$30 29</u>

By order of the Board,

THOS. H. CANFIELD,
Treasurer.

Brattleboro, Vt., June 15, 1892.

[APPENDIX F.]

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE FUND FOR

Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

1891.

June 17. Amount of fund, \$10,670 12

RECEIPTS.

St. Luke's, St. Albans,	\$ 8 00	
Zion, Manchester Center,	4 18	
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	5 50	
Christ, Island Pond,	3 56	
St. James', Arlington,	7 60	
St. James', Woodstock,	6 82	
Trinity, Rutland,	68 20	
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	2 50	
Christ, Bethel,	2 00	
St. Peter's, Bennington,	3 00	
St. Mary's, Northfield,	50	
• Grace, West Rutland,	2 62	
St. Luke's, Fair Haven,	2 00	
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	3 02	
St. Paul's, Burlington,	40 37	
St. James', Hydeville,	2 00	
Christ, Guilford,	2 57	
Calvary, East Berkshire,	1 28	
	—————	\$165 72
Interest on investments,		616 29
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		\$11,452 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriation for Rev. Lewis McDonald,		\$195 00
Appropriation for estate of Rev. Albert H. Bailey,	\$300 00	
Appropriation for Lucy I. Randall, for 1890,	100 00	
Recording mortgage deed,	50	
Express,	75	
Postage,	50	
	————	\$596 75
Amount of fund June 15, 1892,		<u>\$10,855 38</u>

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS :

Mortgage notes,	\$3,050 00	
Demand notes,	665 00	
Clark Co., Illinois bonds,	193 00	
Hartford, Vt., school bonds,	1,000 00	
New England Loan and Trust Co., debenture bonds	3,000 00	
Vermont Investment and Guarantee debenture bonds,	1,700 00	
On deposit in Ottawaquechee Savings Bank, Woodstock, Vt.,	1,247 38	
	————	\$10,855 38

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, *Treasurer.*

BRATTLEBORO, VT., JUNE 15, 1892.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the fund for aged and in-

firm clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM, } *Auditors of*
L. P. NORTON, } *Trust Funds.*

[APPENDIX G.]

Alonzo Jackman Fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1891.

June 17. Amount of fund,	\$2,937 50
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RECEIPTS.

Interest on investments,	173 79
	<u>173 79</u>
	\$3,111 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriation for Helen S. Hutchins,	100 00
	<u>100 00</u>
Amount of fund, June 15, 1892.	\$3,011 29

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Mortgage note,	\$310 00
Demand note,	500 00
New England Loan and Trust Co., debenture bonds,	1,500 00
Vermont Investment and Guarantee Co., debenture bonds,	300 00
On deposit in Ottauquechee Savings Bank, Woodstock, Vt.,	401 29
	<u>\$3,011 29</u>

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Brattleboro, Vt., June 15, 1892.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for widows and orphans of clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct and the securities as stated in the report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM, } *Auditors of*
L. P. NORTON, } *Trust Funds.*

[APPENDIX H.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE BISHOP OF THE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT,
CALLED THE

EPISCOPAL FUND,

For the year ending June 15, 1892.

*To the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Bishop
of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont:—*

Your Treasurer makes the following report for the Convention year ending June 15, 1892:—

Amount of principal of the Episcopal Fund June
15, 1892, the same as on June 17, 1891, \$36,067 53

INVESTMENTS.

This fund is invested as follows:—

100 shares Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Co. stock, par value \$10,000, yielding 8% per annum: present market value exclusive of dividend, payable July 1, 1892, \$16,600, cost	\$14,000 00
Four first mortgage 7% Bonds of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., of \$1,000 each, covering their Pennsylvania coal and railroad properties, payable in 1917, (present market value exclusive of coupon payable Sept. 1, 1892,) \$5,500,	4,000 00

Net premium paid for same,	\$1,000 00
Approved first mortgage loans at 6% interest,	7,012 90
Approved first mortgage loan at 6½%,	5,000 00
Deposited in Burlington Savings Bank,	54 63
Deposited in Winooski Savings Bank,	300 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	1,000 00
Note of St. Paul's Parish, Burlington, given in capitalization of their liability to assessment for Bishop's salary,	2,500 00
Note of St. Luke's Parish, St. Albans, given for similar purpose,	1,200 00
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	\$36,067 53

INCOME.

The income of the Episcopal Fund during the past year has been	\$2,133 86
which has been disbursed as follows:	

DISBURSMENTS.

To Edward L. Temple, Treasurer of the Diocese, to be paid towards the Bishop's salary,	\$2,077 36
Deposited in Burlington Savings Bank, as a sinking Fund, to retire premium paid on Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., bonds,	55 00
Paid incidental expenses,	1 60
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	\$2,133 86

SINKING FUND.

The above mentioned Sinking Fund amounts to and is deposited in the Burlington Savings Bank to the credit of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.	\$56 70
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Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct, June 15, 1892,

F. C. KENNEDY, *Auditor.*

We, the undersigned, having verified the foregoing report of Wm. G. Shaw, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct and the securities as stated in the report.

L. P. NORTON,
I. B. JONES,
• GEORGE BRIGGS, } *Auditors*
 of
 Trust Funds.

[APPENDIX I.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont :

Your Treasurer submits the following report for the convention year ending June 15, 1892 :

HOWARD LAND FUND—DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for taxes for 1891 on western lands,	\$26 55
Amount paid to Treasurer of Diocese for benefit of Diocesan Missions,	77 23
Amount paid expenses, etc., to Wisconsin to examine western land matters, collect arrears from agents, etc.,	111 72
Amount paid for incidental expenses, drawing papers, correspondence, services, etc., during past year,	23 54
Amount paid for investments,	402 53
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	\$641 57

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last account,	\$123 60
Interest received on investments,	257 97
Received principal on investments,	260 00
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	\$641 57

The amount of the funds of this corporation is \$4,567.35, of which \$4,282.11 are securely invested in 6 per cent. mortgages, on which the interest has been promptly paid, and \$285 are in notes for western lands sold, secured on such lands, and believed to be good, but the interest thereon is somewhat behind.

No western lands have been sold during the past year, and there remain unsold 320 acres situated in Polk County, Wisconsin, for which there is no demand at present.

THE LOIS SMITH FUND. FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

The interest on \$1,000 of this fund for the year ending April 1st, 1892, has been collected, amounting to \$60, and has been paid over to Rev. George A. Wilkins, the acting Rector of Christ Church, Bethel.

The fund now stands at \$1,069.40, of which \$1,000 is invested in a first mortgage, and the balance \$69.40 is deposited in the Burlington Savings Bank.

THE ANDREW BUCK FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN FAIRFAX AND FOR VERMONT MISSIONS.

\$1,000 of this fund, being the part held for the benefit of the church in Fairfax, continues on mortgage as reported last year, and the balance, \$250, held for the benefit of Vermont Missions, remains on deposit in the Burlington Savings Bank.

There was on hand at the date of the last annual report, interest on the fund held for the benefit of the church in Fairfax, the sum of

\$ 6 80

And the interest on the same fund, from March 13, 1891, to June 1st, 1892, has been paid during the past year, amounting to

73 00

Making in all

\$79 80

And the same has been paid over to Rev. Gemont Graves, Missionary at Fairfax, during the past year.

Of the interest on the \$250 of this fund, for the benefit of Vermont Missions, there was on hand at the date of the last annual report, the sum of \$1 70

And there has accrued on this fund in the Savings

Bank, up to January 1st, 1892, by way of interest, the sum of 7 50

Amounting in all to \$9 20

which has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese, for disbursement for benefit of Vermont Missions.

THE MRS. JOHN A. CONANT FUND, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MIDDLEBURY.

The principal of this fund, amounting to \$3,542.62, is invested to the amount of \$2,642.69 in mortgage notes, and the balance is deposited—\$700 in the Burlington Savings Bank, and \$200 in the Winooski Savings Bank.

The interest has been collected and paid over to the agent of St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury, toward the salary of their Rector.

THE ABRAHAM STEARNS FUND.

The interest on this fund of \$500 from January 1, 1891, to April 8, 1892, amounting to \$38.50, has been collected and paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese for the benefit of Diocesan Missions.

The mortgage in which the fund was invested has been paid up, and it is now on deposit in the Burlington Savings Bank to the credit of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

THE BETSEY CANFIELD FUND.

This fund, consisting of \$1,504.78, for the benefit of the

Rector of St. James' Church, Arlington, and \$225.80 for the benefit of Martha A. Thurber during her life, and afterward for the benefit of St. James' Church, Arlington, remains invested as before on mortgage.

The interest on hand at the date of the last report, and from June 13, 1891, to June 1, 1892, amounting to \$140.13, has been paid, agreeably to the terms of the trust,—to Rev. Richard C. Searing, Rector of St. James' Church, Arlington, \$121.83, and to Martha A. Thurber, \$18 30; total \$140.13.

THE PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

The interest to April 1, 1892, upon the fund of \$883.99, amounting to \$53.04, has been collected and paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be used for Diocesan Missions.

The Permanent Missionary Fund, with the other funds received from the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, amounting in all to \$1,154, remains invested on first mortgage security as heretofore.

THE GEORGE BRIGGS FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BRANDON, AND OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Hon. George Briggs, the founder of this fund, amounting at the time of the last convention to \$1,200, has recently added to the same the sum of \$100, making the present total thereof \$1,300. \$1,200 of this is invested in first mortgages, as at the date of the last report. \$100 is deposited in the Burlington Savings Bank, to the credit of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

Interest on this fund was in the treasurer's hands at

the date of the last report, to the amount of	\$ 8 25
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And the treasurer has collected interest during the

past year on the fund, to the amount of	\$87 00
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Making in all

	\$95 25
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And he has disbursed the same as follows :

To St. Thomas' Church, Brandon,	\$51 25
To E. L. Temple, Treasurer of the Diocese for Vermont Missions,	44 00
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Making in all	95 25

THE GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON, ORGAN FUND.

This fund of \$100 continues invested in a first mortgage note. The interest which was on hand at the date of the last report—\$6, and the interest for year ending March 3, 1892, which has been collected by the Treasurer, amounting to \$6, total \$12, has been deposited in the Burlington Savings Bank to the credit of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

THE FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON.

This fund, amounting to \$865, is invested in first mortgages, and the interest thereon for the year ending March 26, 1892, amounting to \$52.60, has been collected, and, together with \$5.85 which was on hand at date of last report—total \$58.45, has been deposited to the credit of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, in the Burlington Savings Bank. There having been no rector or minister in charge of Grace Church, Sheldon, since the death of Rev. Dr. A. H. Bailey, the interest of this fund above described has become an addition to the principal.

FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

This fund, consisting of three shares of the White River National Bank, of Bethel, Vermont, has yielded dividends declared January, 1891, July, 1891, and January, 1892, amounting to \$15.75, which have been received by the treasurer and paid over by him to Guy Wilson, Warden of Christ Church, Bethel.

THE JOHN P. HOWARD ENDOWMENT FUND OF BISHOP HOPKINS HALL.

This fund of \$20,000 is represented by 125 shares of Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad Co., stock, par value \$12,500, which cost \$20,000, and yields 8% per annum on the par value. The dividends for the year ending January 1st, 1892, amounting to \$1,000, have been received by the treasurer and paid over to the treasurer of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, toward the support of the Diocesan School for Girls, known as Bishop Hopkins Hall.

THE C. W. CONANT FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BRANDON.

At the date of the last report there was on hand the sum of six dollars as income of this fund of \$100, and there has, during the past year, been received the additional sum of six dollars, as income thereon for the year ending April 1st, 1892.

These sums, amounting to \$12, have been paid over to St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, in accordance with the trust.

THE REV. THEODORE A. HOPKINS FUND.

This fund of \$500 for the benefit of St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, continues invested in a first mortgage, as at the date of the last report. The interest for the year ending February 7, 1892, amounting to \$30, has been collected by the Treasurer and paid to St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, in conformity with the terms of the gift.

During the past year two additional funds have been given to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont in trust, as follows:

THE LUCRETIA MILLER THAYER MEMORIAL FUND.

On November 13, 1891, the Trustees of the Diocese of

Vermont received a gift of \$1,000 in trust for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, Northfield, from James Carey B. Thayer, of that place, which is in the following words :

NORTHFIELD, Nov. 13, 1891.

TO THE HON. WILLIAM G. SHAW,

Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont :

MY DEAR SIR :

Enclosed please find check for one thousand dollars, which sum is given for the benefit of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Northfield, in the Diocese of Vermont, in loving memory of my wife, Lucretia Miller Thayer, late deceased, which I desire to be placed in trust with the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, upon the following conditions, to wit :

First, The fund hereby constituted shall be known as the Lucretia Miller Thayer Memorial Fund.

Second, The income of said fund shall be paid annually or semi-annually, as the case may be, to the Treasurer of St. Mary's Church, to be expended for the support of the rector or minister in charge of said church.

Third, In case religious services in conformity with the liturgy and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States shall be suspended in said church for the term of twelve consecutive months, there being no legally settled rector or minister in charge in said church during said time, then and in such case the income that may accrue during such suspension of services shall be added to and become a part of the said fund hereinbefore named, and the income of the new fund so created shall be paid over to said church, as before provided, from the time a rector shall be legally settled or a minister in charge employed.

Fourth, In case said church shall from any cause become extinct, then and in such case the income of said fund and its increase, if any shall have been made, shall be annually added to said fund, and the income of said new fund so created shall be paid to the treasurer of a church which may be newly organized in conformity with the canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Vermont, and located in said town of Northfield, as hereinbefore provided.

Fifth, The fund hereby created shall be perpetual, and the income growing out of it shall never be used for purposes other than those herein specified.

Trusting that my action may meet the approval of the Trustees, I am,

With assurances of personal regard,

Yours very truly,

JAMES CAREY B. THAYER.

This fund of \$1,000 has been invested in a first mortgage loan, drawing interest from December 1, 1891, and the interest to June 1, 1892, amounting to \$30, has been collected and paid over to the Treasurer of St. Mary's Church, Northfield, in conformity with the terms of the trust.

THE CRAMTON FUND.

On February 2, 1892, H. A. Cramton, of Enosburgh, Vt., made a trust gift of two hundred dollars to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, in memory of his mother, Semantha Cramton, then recently deceased, which gift was expressed in the following words:—

I, H. A. Cramton, of Enosburgh, Vermont, do hereby give and grant unto the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, a corporation existing under the laws of Vermont, the sum of two hundred dollars, in memory of my mother, Semantha Cramton, of said Enosburgh, recently deceased, which said money shall be known as the Cramton Fund, and shall be held and managed by said Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont in trust for the following purposes, viz.:

Said fund shall be invested by said Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont to the best of their judgment, from time to time, and the net income thereof shall be annually or semi-annually paid by them to the rector or minister in charge of Christ Church at Enosburgh aforesaid, so long as said church shall be supplied with a rector or minister in charge officiating therein as such, and under the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Vermont. In case said Christ Church shall not be supplied by such a rector or minister in charge for any period less than ten consecutive years, then the net income of said fund shall be accumulated by said Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont and added to the principal of said fund, thereby increasing the same, and whenever, within said period of ten consecutive years, said Christ Church shall be supplied with such a rector or minister in charge for a period of at least one full year, then the net income of said fund, so increased as aforesaid, shall be paid over to said rector or minister in charge during his incumbency as such.

But if, at any time, said church shall have no rector or minister in charge for the full period of ten (10) consecutive years, then the net income of said fund and its increments shall be paid by said Trustees for the benefit of Diocesan Missions in the Diocese of Vermont. But if, at any time after said Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont shall, in accordance with the foregoing provisions, have commenced to pay the net income of said fund for the benefit of Diocesan Missions in the Diocese of Vermont, said Christ Church shall be revived, and the same shall be supplied with a rector or minister in charge for the full term of one year, then so long as said Christ Church shall be so supplied, the net income of said fund and its increments shall be paid over to said rector or minister in charge as aforesaid, and when under these provisions no rector or minister in charge shall be entitled to said net income, the same shall be by said Trustees annually or semi-annually paid for the benefit of Diocesan Missions as aforesaid.

It shall not impair the right of such rector or minister in charge of said Christ Church to receive said net income because such rector or minister in charge officiates at the same time as such in any parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church

in Vermont, the church edifice of which shall be situated within twelve miles from said Christ Church in Enosburgh.

Dated at Burlington, Vermont, this second day of February, A.D. 1892.

H. A. CRAMTON.

This fund is on deposit in the Burlington Savings Bank to the credit of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, where it is expected to yield income from February 1, 1892, at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first of July and January.

CONVEYANCE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont have during the past year received a conveyance in trust from the wardens and vestry of St. Mary's Church, Northfield, of the rectory property in that place, and from the Protestant Episcopal Church Society of the town of Shelburne, of Trinity Church property in that town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. SHAW,
Treasurer.

Brattleboro, June 15, 1892.

We, the undersigned, having verified the foregoing report of William G. Shaw, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct and the securities as stated in this report.

L. P. NORTON,	}	<i>Auditors of the Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.</i>
J. B. JONES,		
GEORGE BRIGGS,		

June 15, 1892.

[APPENDIX J.]

Diocesan Missions.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$386 36
St James', Arlington,	50 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	75 00
Christ, Bethel,	20 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	124 68
Bishop Hopkins' Hall,	67 64
St. Thomas', Brandon,	26 95
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	68 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	468 99
Holy Apostles', Cambridge Centre,	10 00
Holy Cross, Cambridge Boro,	5 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	37 75
Calvary, East Berkshire,	7 54
St. Barnabas', East Middlebury,	5 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	21 49
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	29 44
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,	52 72
Christ, Fairfax,	25 00
Grace, Forestdale,	1 50
Emmanuel, Georgia,	12 00
Christ, Guilford,	12 00
St. John's, Highgate,	8 14
Christ, Island Pond,	29 90
Calvary, Jericho,	12 00
Mission, Leicester,	2 70

Zion, Manchester Centre,	\$ 43 74
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	40 50
Trinity, Milton,	15 00
Christ, Montpelier,	128 33
St. Mark's, Newport,	10 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,	15 33
St. Augustine's, North Troy,	19 48
St. John's, Poultney,	41 46
Gethsemane, Proctorsville,	10 00
Grace, Randolph,	25 00
St. Ann's, Richford,	11 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,	11 96
Trinity, Rutland,	252 16
Grace, Sheldon,	18 50
Trinity, Shelburne,	98 33
St. Mark's, Springfield,	6 00
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	91 70
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	9 13
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	13 06
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	33 75
St. Paul's, Wells,	10 45
Grace, West Rutland,	15 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	5 00
St. Paul's, White River Junction,	30 00
St. Paul's, Windsor,	51 00
Trinity, Winooski,	6 94
St. James', Woodstock,	40 84
Board of Land Agents,	600 00
Rev. M. P. Stickney,	1 75
J. C. Batcheller,	10 00
Camp Atkins,	20 66
Itinerant collections,	17 96
Woman's Auxiliary,	333 34
Permanent Missionary Fund,	53 04
Howard Land Fund,	77 22

Abraham Stearns Fund,	\$38 50
Andrew Buck Fund.	9 20
George Briggs Fund,	44 00
Balance due Treasurer,	78 05
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	\$3,897 18

PAYMENTS.

Station at Averill,	\$ 50 00
“ “ Barre,	300 00
“ “ East Middlebury,	100 00
“ “ Enosburgh, etc.,	200 00
“ “ Fairhaven, etc.,	225 00
“ “ Fairfax, etc.,	350 00
“ “ Forestdale,	50 00
“ “ Highgate, etc.,	231 25
“ “ Island Pond,	300 00
“ “ Newport, etc.,	300 00
“ “ Proctorsville,	150 00
“ “ Randolph,	75 01
“ “ Richford,	137 50
“ “ Sheldon,	37 50
“ “ Springfield,	75 00
“ “ Wells, etc.,	75 00
“ “ West Rutland.	100 00
“ “ White River Junction,	300 00
“ “ Winooski,	150 00
General Missionary,	666 67
Secretary's expenses,	10 75
Clerical Committee's Expenses,	13 50
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	\$3,897 18

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., June 15, 1892.

Diocesan Missions.

OFFERINGS AT BISHOP'S VISITATIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$218 27
St. James', Arlington,	5 56
Christ, Bethel,	3 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	1 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	2 24
St. Paul's, Burlington,	41 30
Calvary, East Berkshire,	5 62
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	4 34
Zion, Manchester Centre,	6 82
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	6 43
Gethsemane, Proctorsville,	4 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	12 07
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	3 00
St. Paul, Vergennes,	1 86
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	\$315 51

PAYMENTS.

On Bishop's order, to Rev. A. H. Wheeler,	\$32 00
On Bishop's order, to Rev. G. A. Wilkins,	8 00
On Bishop's order, to Rev. R. C. Searing,	19 00
On Bishop's order, to Rev. J. C. Flanders,	30 15
Balance on hand,	226 36
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	\$315 51

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., June 15, 1892.

[APPENDIX L.]

General Missions.

RECEIPTS.

St. Thomas', Brandon,	\$ 8 99
St. Paul's, Burlington,	156 33
Holy Apostles', Cambridge Centre,	5 32
Holy Cross, Cambridge Boro,	2 98
Calvary, East Berkshire,	5 37
Christ, Enosburgh,	7 17
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	9 82
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,	1 25
Christ, Fairfax,	18 71
Grace, Forestdale,	50
Emmanuel, Georgia,	5 85
St. James', Hydeville,	10 00
Christ, Island Pond,	75
Calvary, Jericho,	9 02
Zion, Manchester Centre,	15 16
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	1 28
Trinity, Milton,	11 10
Christ, Montpelier,	39 75
St. Augustine's, North Troy,	4 50
St. Paul's, Royalton,	5 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	9 36
Grace, West Rutland,	5 00
St. Paul's, Windsor,	17 00
Trinity, Winooski,	2 31
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	\$352 52

PAYMENTS.

Remitted to George Bliss, Treasurer, New York, \$352 52

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., June 15, 1892.

[APPENDIX M.]

Bishop's Salary.

 RECEIPTS.

St. Peter's, Bennington,	1891,	\$15 00
Christ, Bethel,	1891,	5 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	1891,	50 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	1891,	9 50
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	1891,	15 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	1891,	10 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	1891,	4 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	1891,	3 00
Christ, Guilford,	1891,	2 00
St. James', Hydeville,	1891,	4 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	1891,	5 00
St. John's, Poultney,	1891,	3 00
Grace, Randolph,	1891,	5 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,	1891,	3 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	1891,	10 00
St. Paul's, Wells,	1889,	2 00
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St. John's, West Randolph,	1891,	5 00
St. James', Woodstock,	1891,	15 00
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		\$171 50

PAYMENTS.

To Bishop Bissell,	\$171 50
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UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

Union, Montgomery,	1889, 1890, 1891,	\$12 00
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BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

In account with TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

To Cash from last report,	\$ 367 70
“ “ of W. G. Shaw, Treasurer of Episcopal Fund,	2,077 26
“ “ of T. H. Canfield, Treasurer Willoughby Fund,	374 19
To Assessments on parishes,	171 50
Balance due Treasurer,	9 35
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	\$3,000 00
By one Year's Salary to June 1, 1892,	3,000 00

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, VT., June 15, 1892.

[APPENDIX N.]

Convention Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

St. James', Arlington, 1891,	\$ 10 00
St. Peter's, Bennington, 1891,	36 00
Christ, Bethel, 1891,	12 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls, 1891,	90 00
St. Thomas', Brandon, 1891,	24 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro, 1891,	30 00
St. Paul's, Burlington, 1891,	120 00
St. Luke's, Chester, 1891,	20 00
Calvary, East Berkshire, 1891,	10 00
Christ, Enosburgh, 1891,	6 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls, 1891,	10 00
Christ, Fairfax, 1891,	4 00
Christ, Guilford, 1891,	4 00
St. James', Hydeville, 1891,	4 00
Zion, Manchester Center, 1891,	4 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury, 1891,	30 00
Christ, Montpelier, 1891,	60 00
St. John's, Poultney, 1891,	20 00
Grace, Randolph, 1891,	10 00
St. Paul's, Royalton, 1891,	6 00
Trinity, Rutland, 1891,	110 00
Grace, Sheldon, 1889, 1890, 1891,	9 00
Trinity, Shelburne, 1891,	6 00
St. Luke's, St. Albans, 1891,	90 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury, 1891,	40 00
Holy Trinity, Swanton, 1891,	4 00
St. Paul's, Vergennes, 1891,	24 00

St. Paul's, Wells, 1889, 1890,	\$ 6 00	
Grace, West Rutland, 1891,	6 00	
St. John's, West Randolph, 1891,	6 00	
St. Paul's, White River Junction, 1891,	6 00	
St. Paul's, Windsor, 1891,	24 00	
St. James', Woodstock, 1891,	20 00	
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Balance due Treasurer,		185 73
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		\$1,046 73

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

Trinity, Fairfield, 1890, 1891,	\$ 6 00	
Union, Montgomery, 1889, 1890, 1891,	21 00	
St. Mary's, Northfield, 1891,	30 00	
St. Paul's, Wells, 1891,	6 00	
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PAYMENTS.

Balance from last report,	\$531 70	
Printing and distributing Convention Journal,	345 72	
Expenses of Standing Committee,	33 00	
Expenses of Secretary of Convention,	8 00	
Postage, printing, etc.,	37 05	
Traveling expenses of Clergy at Con- vention of 1892,	91 26	
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EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, VT., June 15, 1892.

[APPENDIX O.]

APPROPRIATIONS

BY THE

Board of Land Agents.

St. James', Arlington,	\$46 00	St. Mark's. Newport,	50 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	50 00	St. Augustine's, No. Troy,	50 00
Christ, Bethel,	75 00	St. Paul's, White River	
St. Luke's, Chester,	75 00	Junction,	50 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	95 00	Mission, North Hartland,	50 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh		St. Paul's, Wells,	30 00
Falls,	95 00	Christ, Island Pond,	95 00
Christ, Fairfax,	70 00	Trinity, Milton,	70 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	76 00	Union, Montgomery,	75 00
Mission, Fairhaven,	50 00	St. Mary's, Northfield,	75 00
Zion, Manchester Center,	75 00	St. John's, Poultney,	95 00
Christ, Guilford,	37 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	46 00
Emmanuel, Georgia,	70 00	Grace, Randolph,	75 00
St. James', Hydeville,	50 00	Holy Trinity, Swanton,	75 00
Mission, Castleton,	50 00	Grace, Sheldon,	95 00
St. John's, Highgate,	95 00	St. John's, W. Randolph,	75 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	50 00	Mission, Barre,	100 00
Grace, West Rutland,	50 00	Mission, Proctorsville,	95 00
Trinity, Winooski,	70 00	Diocesan Mission, E. L.	
St. Paul's, Windsor,	50 00	Temple, Treasurer,	600 00
St. Ann's, Richford,	75 00		
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			\$3,105.00

[APPENDIX P.]

REPORT OF THE
Missionary Committee

OF THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

The Missionary Committee would present the following report :

During the past year five meetings have been held at the Bishop's house, and with but one exception a quorum has been present. At the beginning of the Conventional year, by a vote of the Committee, and by sanction of the Bishop, the Missionaries of the Diocese were requested to send in quarterly to the Bishop, a statement of the number of services held, and the amount received towards the payment of their salaries. A few responded to this demand. The Committee look upon it as very important that the Diocese should be fully informed in regard to the labors of those doing mission work, and their local support ; and they think the Diocese, thus enlightened, will be roused to an increase in their contributions towards this work. If the abundant labors of our devoted Missionaries in this state were realized as they should be, the parishes would not only be willing to contribute what they are assessed, but they would doubtless supplement these contributions. A larger sum than usual was apportioned to the Mission at Barre, and it is certain that the expenditure has been none too much, as it has given a decided impetus to the movement for the church in that town, and enabled us to have a resident Missionary. An additional appropriation of one

hundred dollars was made for the support of the General Missionary, as from reliable information it was found necessary, as the expenses, if he does the work as he should, are large. It is certainly the desire of the Diocese to have the General Missionary in a degree independent, and not be obliged to ask hospitality of those who may not be inclined, or find it inconvenient to grant it. In surveying the field, there is evidently a demand for another Missionary, and is it not possible that the Auxiliary, or perhaps some individual, as once before, will for a time support one to look after the southern section of the State, while the Diocese sustains another for the northern portion? Some of the Missionaries have asked for an increase of their stipends, that they may have the means to reach out and plant the Church in fields ripe for the harvest in their vicinity, and there should certainly be a favorable response to these demands, if we are to be a live Church. This entails the necessity of raising more money, but it is true the higher we set our mark in this respect, the larger will be the amount assured. When the General Missionary was first appointed, it was thought impossible to raise the amount required for his support, but through the blessing of God it was accomplished, and nobody died because of it, but all were made alive. The Committee are gratified to report that there is no deficiency for the support of Diocesan Missions, as has been the case many times in the past. We ought to realize that there was never in the history of the Diocese, a better opportunity for advancing the interests of our Communion, and we are called upon to contribute liberally for Missionary purposes.

Attest,

B. W. ATWELL, Secretary.

**APPORTIONMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE
MISSIONARY COMMITTEE FOR THE CONVENTIONAL
YEAR OF 1892 AND 1893.**

APPORTIONMENTS.	APPROPRIATIONS.	
St. James', Arlington.....	\$ 50.00	.....
St. Peter's, Bennington.....	75.00	.....
Christ, Bethel	20.00	\$ 75.00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls.....	100.00	.....
Bishop Hopkins' Hall	80.00	.....
St. Thomas', Brandon.....	50.00	.....
St. Michael's, Brattleboro	80.00	.....
St. Paul's Burlington.....	500.00	.....
Holy Apostles', Cambridge Center.....	10.00	50.00
St. Luke's, Chester.....	45.00	.....
Holy Cross, Cambridge Boro.....	8.00	50.00
Calvary, East Berkshire	15.00	.....
St. Barnabas', East Middlebury	5.00	100.00
Christ, Enosburgh	25.00	100.00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls.....	25.00	100.00
St. Luke's, Fairhaven.....	40.00	100.00
Christ, Fairfax	25.00	50.00
Trinity, Fairfield	15.00	.....
Grace, Forrestdale.....	2.00	50.00
Emmanuel, Georgia.....	12.00	50.00
Christ, Guilford.....	12.00	.....
St. James', Hydeville.....	5.00	100.00
St. John's, Highgate.....	8.00	150.00
Christ, Island Pond.....	30.00	300.00
Calvary, Jericho	15.00	100.00
St. John's, Manchester.....	10.00	.....
Zion, Manchester Center.....	40.00	.....
St. Stephen's, Middlebury.....	35.00	.....
Trinity, Milton.....	15.00	100.00
Union, Montgomery	10.00	.....
Christ, Montpelier.....	150.00	.....
St. Mark's, Newport.....	20.00	150.00
St. Mary's, Northfield.....	25.00	.....
St. Augustine's, North Troy.....	10.00	150.00
St. John's, Poultney.....	80.00	.....
Gethsemane, Proctorsville.....	10.00	150.00
Grace, Randolph.....	25.00	.....
St. Ann's, Richford	10.00	150.00
St. Paul's, Royalton.....	15.00	.....
Trinity, Rutland.....	200.00	.....
Grace, Sheldon	30.00	150.00
Trinity, Shelburne	100.00	.....
St. Mark's, Springfield.....	5.00	150.00
St. Luke's, St. Albans	150.00	.....
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury.....	50.00	.....
Holy Trinity, Swanton	10.00	100.00
St. Paul's, Vergennes	45.00	.....
Vermont Episcopal Institute	60.00	.....
St. Paul's, Wells.....	5.00	50.00
Grace, West Rutland.....	25.00	100.00
St. John's, West Randolph.....	150.00	.....
St. Paul's, White River Junction..	40.00	200.00
St. Paul's, Windsor.....	55.00	.....
Trinity, Winoski	10.00	150.00
St. James', Woodstock.....	30.00	.....
North Hartland.....	.....	100.00
Castleton.....	.....	100.00
Barre.....	.....	300.00
Averill.....	.....	50.00
General Missionary.....	.....	1600.00

B. W. ATWELL, Secretary.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

RUTLAND, May 31, 1892.*To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Vermont:*

My report as Diocesan Missionary covers a period of five months, beginning with the first of January last. During this time I have visited a large number of towns in various sections of the State; have held forty-three Sunday and eleven week-day services; have celebrated the Holy Communion nineteen times; have baptized nine children and five adults; have prepared a number of persons for confirmation, (a class of eight or ten persons awaiting that rite at one point), and have visited about one hundred and fifty different families.

In pursuance of your charge I have put myself into communication with vacant Missions, and those served by Deacons or Lay Readers, for the purpose of securing for them the somewhat regular celebration of the Holy Communion. In most cases neighboring Priests have kindly taken this service upon themselves, so that I had occasion to visit only a few of such Missions. Wherever I have found a few scattered communicants I have usually held a public service, sometimes celebrating the Holy Communion in connection with such service, and sometimes gathering the communicants by themselves in some private house. I have held a considerable number of services where we have no communicants of our church, and am greatly indebted to the courtesy of ministers and other officials of various religious bodies for the use of their places of worship. In a good many instances the regular service for the day has been given up to me, the local minister leading in the responses, which have almost invariably been full and hearty, the congregations numbering from sixty to one

hundred persons. Almost without exception I have been able to secure the aid of an efficient choir at such services, meeting them for a rehearsal of the canticles especially, so that the full musical service of the Church has usually been had, with the single exception of the *Te Deum*.

Although no very considerable results of this itinerant work may immediately appear, it is hoped that some comfort has been brought to many scattered members of our household of faith, who often feel themselves to be forgotten, and that seed has been sown whose fruit may sometime appear, if not in the region where it is sown, at least in those larger communities of the East and those vast regions of the West to which our Vermont people are constantly going, and where they are doing their full share in influencing the character of a heterogeneous population.

I can not close this report without expressing my deep sense of gratitude to the Woman's Auxiliary, without whose aid and sympathy this work might not have been undertaken, and certainly could not have been by any means so largely done.

WILLIAM J. HARRIS,
Diocesan Missionary.

[APPENDIX Q.]

Report on Christian Education.

The two educational centres of the diocese, the Vermont Episcopal Institute and Bishop Hopkins Hall, are believed to be in a flourishing condition and effectually doing the work belonging to them.

The former of these institutions has received a gift of three thousand dollars from Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Canfield, as a memorial of their son, John Henry Hopkins Canfield, a former pupil, to be used in establishing a free scholarship. So worthy an example of beneficence ought to be followed by other communicants of the church in Vermont, as the results of such gifts cannot be over estimated. They serve to enable young men to obtain a thorough classical education under the direction of faithful and earnest instructors in the church's way and doctrine. A suitable resolution was passed by the Convention thanking the donors in their establishing the *first* endowed scholarship in the Vermont Episcopal Institute.

Your Committee would again call attention to the claims and advantages of our two diocesan Institutions of learning, so worthy of the support and confidence of all churchmen and others seeking educational advantages for their children.

WM. H. COLLINS, }
D. L. SANFORD, } *Committee.*

[APPENDIX R.]

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON

Sunday Schools.

The acknowledged failure on the part of parents and sponsors to properly train their children in those things which pertain to their spiritual well-being, makes it obligatory that every parish should maintain a live, active, enthusiastic Sunday school. Notwithstanding the large accessions we are constantly having from those outside our Communion, our Confirmation classes must be formed largely from the young growing up in our Sunday schools, and that is the best Sunday school whose service and method of instruction early lead the child into the enjoyment and privileges of full membership in the Church of God, made members of Christ at their baptism. The Sunday school should emphasize that membership, its responsibilities and its possibilities.

Abstracts and impersonal teaching have no place in the model Sunday school; the child should be taught personally to know a personal Saviour. To this end the Church has put into our hands the church Catechism, which if presented to the child in a concrete and personal way, by a teacher whose life is open to the truth of God on the one hand and the spiritual needs of the child on the other, can but result in bringing the child early and by a safe transition into the full enjoyment of membership in the Church of God, the ultimate object of the Sunday school. Of the editing of Leaflets and Sunday school instruction books (all of which are more or less defective) there seems to be no end; and there is danger of teaching too

much in our Sunday schools, as we do in our so-called day schools, a smattering of everything and a knowledge of nothing.

Teachers are inclined to spend valuable time upon side issues, expatiating on curious biblical facts of archaeology and chronology, of history and geography, while too little time is spent in engraving upon the hearts of the young the grander lesson of a living faith in a living Christ.

In the Sunday school everything depends upon the consecration and spirituality of the teacher.

Your Committee rejoices that this important branch of church work is now brought to the attention of the whole body of clergy, and a large number of representative laymen of this Diocese at the annual Convention.

Able speakers (men whose reputation as Sunday school workers is established) should be invited to address the annual Convention, and the enthusiasm which they would impart would be felt in all our Sunday schools throughout the Diocese and God's Kingdom would be advanced.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. COLLINS,
F. D. BUCKLEY.

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[APPENDIX S.]

THE VERMONT BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, October 27th, 28th and 29th, 1891.

Tuesday evening, October 27th, a shortened evening service was held, after which the delegates present listened to addresses by the rector, Rev. Mr. Buckley, and the Rev. A. H. Wheeler, of Island Pond.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

October 28th, 1891.

The regular annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, met at St. Andrews Church, St. Johnsbury, at 9:30 A. M., the president, Mrs. H. H. Baxter, in the chair.

A few collects were read by the Rev. F. D. Buckley. The

roll of delegates was then called. Those present were as follows :—

St. James' Church, Arlington,	{ Mrs. Jesse Burdett.
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls,	{ Mrs. Wm. Conant.
Calvary Church, East Berkshire,	{ Mrs. Walter Blake.
St. Paul's Church, Burlington,	{ Mrs. K. A. Paul.
St. Andrew's Sisterhood,	{ Mrs. L. A. Grey.
Bishop Hopkins Hall,	{ Mrs. H. H. Ross.
Christ Church, Island Pond,	{ Mrs. W. H. Livingston.
Dorcas Society,	{ Mrs. H. S. Swett.
Zion Church, Manchester Center,	{ Miss Julia Bailey.
St. Mary's Guild, Northfield,	{ Mrs. John Reeve.
Trinity Mission, Rutland,	{ Mrs. A. H. Hall.
Aids to Trinity Mission,	{ Miss Harmon.
Trinity Church Guild,	{ Mrs. E. L. Wyman.
Sister Dora Society,	{ Mrs. Johnston.
St. Luke's Church, St. Albans,	{ Miss Georgie White.
Helping Hands,	{ Mrs. L. G. Kingsley.
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury,	{ Mrs. W. B. Buckingham.
St. James' Church, Woodstock,	{ Mrs. E. T. Smith.
East Georgia,	{ Miss Mary Roberts.
	{ Mrs. John Cramton.
	{ Mrs. C. M. Niles.
	{ Mrs. J. B. Wiley.
	{ Mrs. Chas. G. Chandler.
	{ Miss Louise Brainard.
	{ Mrs. A. S. Hyde.
	{ Mrs. H. E. Lewis.
	{ Mrs. F. D. Buckley.
	{ Mrs. J. H. Drew.
	{ Mrs. G. F. Cushman.
	{ Mrs. Geo. W. Allen.
	{ Mrs. Geo. W. Paul.
	{ Miss Annie A. Hyde.

Reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer were then read and accepted.

The sermon before the Auxiliary was then delivered by the Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary to the Board of Missions.

The Holy Communion was then administered by the rector, Rev. F. D. Buckley, assisted by Rev. C. M. Niles.

Adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

At 12:30 m., the Clergy and Delegates were entertained at luncheon in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. building, as guests of the ladies of the parish.

The convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock. The following officers were then elected:

President, MRS. H. H. BAXTER, Rutland.

1st Vice-President, MRS. L. M. GREY, Burlington.

2d Vice-President, MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Burlington.

Treasurer, MRS. E. L. WYMAN, Manchester Center.

Corresponding Secretary, MRS. C. E. ALLEN, Burlington.

Recording Secretary, MRS. E. P. GILSON, Rutland.

DISTRICT MANAGERS.

Montpelier District—MRS. JOHN REEVE, Island Pond; MRS. L. P. GLEASON, Montpelier.

St. Albans District—MRS. DANIEL MOREN, East Berkshire; MRS. J. S. BOSTWICK, St. Albans.

Windsor District—MRS. ELIZABETH S. ALLEN, Woodstock; MRS. NORMAN H. FARR, Bellows Falls.

Burlington District—MRS. JOHN FARRER, Burlington; MRS. E. W. JUDD, Middlebury.

Rutland District—MRS. C. M. NILES, Rutland; Miss JANE BEAMAN, Poultney.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

MRS. JOHN REEVE,
MRS. H. B. SOULE,

MRS. JESSE BURDETT,
MRS. L. G. KINGSLEY.

SUBSTITUTES.

MRS. C. M. NILES,
MRS. E. S. ALLEN,

MRS. JOHN CRAMTON,
MRS. A. S. HYDE.

Applications to join the Auxiliary were made by the following societies:—

Sister Dora Society, of Rutland; *Young Woman's Branch of the Junior Auxiliary*, of Burlington.

The above societies were admitted. Addresses were made by Rev. Lucius Waterman, of Diocese of New Hampshire,

Rev. Mr. Wicks, of the Diocese of Massachusetts, Rev. Mr. Atwell, of Shelburne, and the Rev. F. D. Buckley.

7:30 P. M.

At 7:30 o'clock a Missionary meeting was held in the church, addresses being made by the Rev. Mr. Wicks, Rev. C. M. Niles and the Rev. Dr. Langford.

THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.

The convention met pursuant to adjournment. The Chairman of the Appropriation Committee submitted the following list of appropriations, which was accepted and adopted.

General Missionary's salary,	\$750 00
Rev. Gemont Graves, (personal,)	50 00
Mission at Milton,	25 00
Mission at Wells,	25 00
Rev. Mr. Ockford, Chester, (personal,)	25 00
St. Elizabeth school, Standing Rock, Dak.,	50 00
Colored Student at Columbia, S. C.,	60 00
Foreign Insurance Fund,	50 00
Miss Emery's Contingent Fund,	10 00

EXPENSES OF SPEAKERS.

Rev. Mr. Wicks,	\$25 00
Rev. Mr. Atwell,	10 00
Rev. Dr. Langford,	25 00

Then followed discussion of subjects on the card.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolved, That all expenses incurred by the Secretaries and Treasurer, be paid by the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Auxiliary adopt the use of envelopes for the offerings, and each parish adopt such plan for using them as they think best.

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary instruct the District Managers as to the use of Missionary districts, and their duties as managers.

Resolved, That the matter of Junior Auxiliaries be laid aside for a year.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Auxiliary officers to prepare and have printed the programs of the meeting.

***Resolved,* That the ladies unite in a vote of thanks to the Rector and ladies of St. Andrew's Parish for their hospitality.**

***Resolved,* That the ladies express their regret at the Bishop's inability to be present.**

Resolved, That the Secretaries shall have printed and distributed a list of elections and disbursements.

***Resolved*, That the District Managers be requested to see that at least two meetings shall be held in their several districts during the year. The funds over and above their expenses, to be sent to the General Treasurer of the Auxiliary, and reports of the same to be sent to the Recording Secretary.**

A letter from Miss Emery was read, requesting that the following resolutions adopted by the Missionary Council, held in Detroit, be earnestly recommended by the members of the Vermont branch of the Auxiliary.

***Resolved*, That the entire Auxiliary be urged through the spirit of missions and through the Diocesan officers, to unite daily at noon, in earnest prayer for the missionary work and for the Missionaries.**

An invitation was extended by the Parish at Chester to hold their next annual meeting with them, which was accepted.

The convention then adjourned.

MRS. H. HENRY BAXTER, *President.*

MRS. E. P. GILSON, *Secretary.*

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT OF THE
MEETING IN BRATTLEBORO, JUNE 15, 1892.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, }
BRATTLEBORO, VT., June 15th, 1892. }

According to a resolution passed in September, 1886, directing a special meeting of the officers of the Auxiliary to be held during the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, to whom

the annual reports of the Treasurer and Secretaries were to be made, a meeting was held in a small hall near the church, immediately after the reading of the Bishop's address.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. L. G. Kingsley was made Chairman, and Mrs. C. E. Allen, Secretary of this meeting.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Mrs. E. L. Wyman.

The Corresponding Secretary's Report was read by Mrs. C. E. Allen, and the Recording Secretary's Report by Mrs. Buckingham.

On motion, the several reports were accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Journal of the Convention.

The meeting then adjourned.

ELLEN C. ALLEN, *Secretary.*

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Burlington District, was held in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, on Wednesday, May 11. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Hardy and Niles; the Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. Drs. Bliss and Harris. The sermon was given by the General Missionary, the Rev. Dr. Harris, and was, in part, an able exposition of the policy of the Church in making the Diocese, rather than the Parish, the unit of strength and effort. After the service, luncheon was served in the parish rooms.

At 3 P. M. a business meeting was held in the chapel. The chief topic discussed was "The Enrollment Fund." It was resolved to ask the several rectors of the Burlington District to bring before their respective parishes the subject of "The Enrollment Fund," so that every man, woman and child might have an opportunity to contribute toward the said fund of \$1,000,000. The plan further is, that each family should have a mite chest by June 1, to be opened on the third week in September next, and the contents be given to the General Auxiliary in Baltimore, in October, as Vermont's offering toward that fund. This is a very important subject and should receive the immediate attention of all the Church people in the Diocese, and the whole church.

In the evening missionary addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Harris, and the Rev. Messrs. Graves and Niles.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Windsor District was held at Royalton, May 18-19, and was largely attended. On Wednesday the Delegates were tendered a reception and five o'clock tea at the hospitable home of Hon. D. C. Denison. An informal meeting followed, in which Mrs. Paul, of Woodstock, gave useful hints on "The Preparation of Missionary Boxes," and Mrs. Canfield, of Burlington, read a paper on "Systematic Giving." In the evening a large congregation gathered in St. Paul's Church. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. G. A. Wilkins, acting rector. The Rev. F. W. Smith, of Woodstock, gave an interesting address on "Domestic Missions," and the Rev. W. J. Harris, D. D., General Missionary of the Diocese, spoke of the work in Vermont, its needs and encouragement.

On Thursday, A. M., the Rev. Mr. Wilkins made a strong plea for the foreign mission work, and Mrs. Canfield urged the formation of junior auxiliaries. A vote of thanks to the Royalton auxiliary for their kind attentions and warm hospitality was unanimously adopted and the meeting adjourned. Its influence was inspiring and will be felt throughout the district.

At Enosburg Falls, May 18th, a successful meeting of the St. Albans district meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in St. Matthew's church, the Rev. Edward S. Stone, priest in charge. There were present some 20 delegates from the surrounding parishes. At the first service, consisting of the Litany, celebration of the Holy Communion, and sermon, the Rev. Josephus Tragitt, of Calvary church, East Berkshire, delivered a scholarly and eloquent discourse from Esther iv : 14. After a lunch at the rectory and a business meeting, Evening Prayer was said, and a most earnest and practical sermon was preached by the Rev. P. F. Swett, of Holy Trinity church, Swanton.

During the past year St. Mathew's has been improved by being frescoed, and by the addition of a new chancel carpet, hangings and font cover. It is a very complete and well-appointed church, and for a number of years has had a weekly Eucharist.

Treasurer's Report.

MRS. E. L. WYMAN, Treasurer,

**IN ACCOUNT WITH THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.
FROM EASTER, 1891, TO EASTER, 1892.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Report,		\$94 84
Bellows Falls, Immanuel,		25 76
Brandon, St. Thomas',		11 00
Burlington, St. Paul's,		73 59
Chester, St. Luke's,		4 20
East Berkshire, Calvary,		5 00
Grand Isle, St. John's,		5 02
Manchester, St. John's,		2 50
Manchester Centre, Young Women's Guild,		1 00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's,		10 00
Middletown,		1 00
Montpelier, Christ,		20 00
Northfield, St Mary's,		7 27
Poultney, St. John's,		7 00
Randolph, Grace, for General Missionary,		5 00
Royalton, St. Paul's,	\$4 65	
Mrs. J. F. L., for General Missionary,	5 00	
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Rutland, Trinity Mission :		
General Missionary,	\$250 00	
Rev. Dr. Langford,	50 00	
General fund,	3 91	
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Aid to Trinity Mission,		10 00
Trinity parish,		39 00
Mr. and Mrs. Clement, for General Mis-		
sionary,	250 01	
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St. Albans, St. Luke's,	\$10 00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's,	10 00
Vergennes, St. Paul's,	13 51
West Rutland, Grace,	5 00
Windsor, St. Paul's,	7 50
Winooski, Trinity,	8 27
Woodstock, St. James',	15 00
Offerings at annual meeting,	38 25
Balance offerings at district meeting, Swanton,	10 50
" " Manchester,	18 52
" " Woodstock,	4 00
" at services of General Missionary,	12 50
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	\$1,038 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary, General Missionary,	\$395 84
Rev. Gemont Graves,	75 00
" T. H. Ockford,	25 00
" J. Tragitt, for Richford,	25 00
Colored student at Columbia, S. C.,	62 50
Mrs. Clark, rosebud agency,	50 00
Foreign insurance fund,	50 00
Miss Emery's contingent fund,	10 00
Expenses speakers at annual meeting :	
Rev. Dr. Langford, from general fund,	\$25 00
Rutland,	50 00
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	75 00
Rev. Mr. Wycks,	25 00
Rev. Mr. Atwell,	10 00
Bill postage, Recording Secretary,	2 00
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	\$805 34
Cash on hand,	233 46
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	\$1,038 80

REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
OF THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

FROM

EASTER, 1891, TO EASTER, 1892.

ARLINGTON—St. James' Church.

One box Bishop Graves school, Nebraska,	\$15 00
Cash, Mission Church, Holdredge, Neb.,	10 00
Objects in parish,	282 24
Total,	————— \$307 24

BELLOWS FALLS—Immanuel Church.

One box, basket makers, Tompkins Cove, N. J.,	\$25 00
One box, Indian school, White Earth, Dak.,	40 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	20 76
Objects in parish,	32 75
Total,	————— \$118 51

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

One box, Indian school,	\$ 2 25
Scholarship in Church school, Texas,	47 00
Total,	————— \$49 25

BENNINGTON—St. Peter's Church.

St. Mary's Guild,	\$30 00
St. Katharine's Guild,	5 00
St. Agnes' Guild,	11 00
'Total, for general missions,	———— \$ 46 00

Objects in parish :

St. Mary's Guild,	\$415 54
St. Katherine's Guild,	35 26
St. Agnes' Guild,	113 51
	———— 564 31

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	10 00
Total,	———— \$620 31

BRANDON—St. Thomas' Church.

One box sent Bishop Graves' school,	\$35 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	11 00
Objects in parish,	88 00
Total,	———— \$134 00

BRATTLEBORO—St. Michael's Church.

Two and one-half barrels sent Mrs. Bu-	
ford's Hospital,	\$133 90
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	80 00
Objects in parish	182 19
Total,	———— \$396 09

BURLINGTON—St. Paul's Church,

One box, Saginaw, Michigan,	\$113 20
One box, Missionary in Diocese,	56 12
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	103 59
Missions in diocese,	25 00
Total,	———— \$297 91

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

One box sent Cass Lake school, Minnesota,	\$12 11
One box sent Bishop Graves' school,	30 00
One box sent colored school, Columbia, S.C.,	40 66

Cash sent Zenana Mission, Calcutta, India,	\$60 00		
Cash sent Bishop Graves' school,	30 00		
Total,	————	\$172	7

BISHOP HOPKINS HALL—St. Andrew's Sisterhood.

One box, Sunday school, Georgia,	\$23 00		
Clothing for western Missionary,	12 50		
Vestments for chapel,	25 00		
Total,	————	\$60	50

CHESTER—St. Luke's Parish.

One box sent Mrs. Buford,	\$42 00		
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	2 20		
Objects in parish,	173 95		
Total,	————	\$218	15

EAST BERKSHIRE—Calvary Church.

Sent in St. Albans box,	\$13 00		
General Missionary salary,	5 00		
Objects in parish,	29 00		
Total,	————	\$47	00

ENOSBURGH—Christ Church.

One box, German Mission, New York,	\$10 00		
Sent in Dist. box, Petersburg, Virginia,	7 00		
Objects in parish,	17 50		
Total,	————	\$34	50

ENOSBURGH FALLS—St. Matthew's Church.

One box, colored school, Petersburg, Va. :			
Woman's Auxiliary,	\$7 00		
St. Katherine's Guild,	7 50		
	————	\$14	50
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,		5 00	
Objects in parish :			
Woman's Auxiliary,	\$100 44		
St. Katherine's Guild,	21 00		
	————	121	44
Total,		————	\$140 94

GEORGIA—Emmanuel Mission.

Sent in district box from St. Albans,	\$4 00	
Missionary,	2 00	
Total,	————	\$6 00

ISLAND POND—Christ Church.**Dorcas Society :**

Clothing for poor of the parish,	\$50 00	
Painting Church,	36 67	
Rectory fund,	26 80	
Woman's Auxiliary :		
Painting Church,	72 00	
Total,	————	\$185 47

JERICHO—Calvary Church.**Objects in parish :**

Clerical garments,	\$25 00	
Missions,	3 00	
Total,	————	\$28 00

MANCHESTER CENTER—Zion Church.

One box, colored school, Lawrenceville,		
Va.,	\$22 00	
Objects in parish,	35 53	
Total,	————	\$57 53

YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD.

One box, Bishop Graves,	\$ 1 47	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	1 00	
Objects in parish,	31 88	
Total,	————	\$34 35

MIDDLEBURY—St. Stephen's Church.

One box, Bishop Graves,	\$25 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	36 67	
Objects in parish,	40 00	
General Missions,	20 00	
Total,	————	\$121 67

MILTON—Trinity Mission.

Consecration expenses,	\$ 3 10	
Poor in parish,	10 00	
New Church fund,	591 40	
Total,	————	\$604 50

MONTPELIER—Christ Church.

One box sent Bishop Graves,	\$22 70	
Cash sent Bishop Graves,	15 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	20 00	
Objects in parish,	\$52 35	
Total,	————	\$110 05

NORTHFIELD—St. Mary's Church.

One box, Bishop Graves' school,	\$21 90	
One box, Indian school,	6 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	7 27	
Objects in parish,	294 53	
Total,	————	\$329 70

POULTNEY—St. John's Parish.

One box sent Mrs. Buford,	\$40 00	
One box sent Miss Holden,	4 00	
Objects in parish,	55 00	
Total,	————	\$99 00

PROCTORSVILLE—Gethsemane Mission.

One parcel sent Mrs. Buford, in Chester box.		
Objects in parish,	\$83 95	
Total,	————	\$83 95

ROYALTON—St. Paul's Parish.

One box, Mrs. M. E. Nelson, Petersburg, Va.,	\$20 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	9 65	
Objects in parish, by Woman's Auxiliary,	23 00	
Objects in parish, through Woman's Aux- iliary,	429 16	
Total,	————	\$481 81

RUTLAND—Trinity Church Mission.

One box sent Bishop Graves,	\$ 50 00	
Objects in parish,	366 00	
Total,	————	\$416 00

AIDS TO TRINITY CHURCH MISSION.

One box, Bishop Graves,	\$ 8 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	10 00	
Objects in parish,	100 00	
Total,	————	\$118 00

“SISTER DORA” SOCIETY.

One box, Indian school, White Earth, Minn.,	\$35 00	
Objects in parish—clothing for poor,	15 00	
Total,	————	\$50 00

ST. ALBANS—St. Luke's Church.

One box, Rev. S. C. Gaynor,	\$69 35	
One box, Bishop Graves' school,	17 00	
District box, Petersburg, Va.,	48 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	10 00	
Total,	————	\$144 35

JUNIOR AUXILIARY—“HELPING HANDS.”

One box, Mrs. Buford's school and hos- pital,	\$35 00	
One box, Bishop Graves' school,	3 00	
One box, colored school, Petersburg, Va.,	2 75	
Total,	————	\$40 75

SHELDON—Grace Church.

One parcel in district box from St. Albans.		
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$1 00	
Total,	———	\$1 00

SWANTON—Holy Trinity Church.

One box, Indian catechist, Dakota,	\$36 78	
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Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$15 00	
Objects in parish,	32 30	
Total,	————	\$84 08
VERGENNES—St. Paul's Church.		
One box, Bishop Graves' school,	\$30 00	
One box, Missionary,	10 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	13 57	
Objects in parish,	64 66	
Rectory fund,	90 00	
Total,	————	\$208 23
WEST RANDOLPH—St. John's Church.		
One box, Laramie, Wyoming,	\$ 3 50	
One box, Pittsburg,	10 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00	
General Missions,	10 00	
Objects in parish,	46 00	
Total,	————	\$74 50
WEST RUTLAND—Grace Church.		
One box, colored school, Petersburg, Va.,	\$18 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00	
Branch G. F. S., objects in parish,	13 98	
Epiphany branch G. F. S., objects in parish,	63 29	
Children's Lenten offering—general Mis-		
sions,	5 52	
Total,	————	\$105 79
WINDSOR—St. Paul's Church.		
One box sent Bishop Graves—money and		
bedding,	\$25 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	10 00	
Objects in parish,	20 00	
Total,	————	\$55 00
WINOOSKI—Trinity Mission.		
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$15 30	
Total,	————	\$15 30

WOODSTOCK—St. James' Church.

One box, Indian work, White Earth, Minn.,	\$44	10
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	19	00
General Missions,	21	17
Total,	———	\$84 27

SUMMARY.

Valuation of boxes,	\$1,237	79
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	411	01
General Missions,	296	69
Work in parishes,	4,190	98
Total,	———	\$6,136 47

ELLEN C. ALLEN,*Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.*

**RECAPITULATION OF REPORTS OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE
VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, FROM EASTER,
1891, TO EASTER, 1892.**

PARISHES.	Value of Boxes.	Block Missions.	General Missions.	Work in Parish.	Totals.
ABINGTON, St. James' Church.....	\$ 15 00	\$.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 262 34	\$ 307 34
BELLOWS FALLS, Immanuel Church.....	65 00	20 78	.....	32 75	118 53
Junior Auxiliary.....	2 25	.....	47 00	.....	49 25
BENNINGTON, St. Peter's Church.....	.....	10 00	46 00	564 81	620 81
BRANDON, St. Thomas Church.....	35 00	11 00	.....	68 00	114 00
BRATTLEBORO, St. Michael's Church.....	130 90	80 00	.....	163 19	364 09
BURLINGTON, St. Paul's Church.....	169 32	108 68	25 00	.....	297 91
Junior Auxiliary.....	82 77	.....	90 00	.....	172 77
Bishop Hopkin's Hall, { St. Andrew's Sisterhood, }	35 00	.....	.....	25 00	60 00
CHESTER, St. Luke's.....	42 00	2 20	.....	173 35	218 15
EAST BENEKSHIRE, Calvary Church.....	18 00	5 00	.....	29 00	47 00
ENOSBURGH, Christ Church.....	17 00	.....	.....	17 50	34 50
ENOSBURGH FALLS, St. Mathew's Church.....	14 50	.....	5 00	121 44	140 94
GEORGIA, Immanuel Mission.....	4 00	.....	2 00	.....	6 00
ISLAND POND, Christ Church.....	.....	.....	.....	185 47	185 47
JERICHO, Calvary Church.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	28 00
MANCHESTER CENTER, Zion Church.....	22 00	.....	.....	35 53	57 53
Young Woman's Guild.....	1 47	1 00	.....	31 38	34 35
MIDDLEBURY, St. Stephen's Church.....	25 00	58 67	20 00	40 00	121 67
MILTON, Trinity Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	604 50	604 50
MONTPELIER, Christ Church.....	22 70	20 00	15 00	52 35	110 05
NORTHFIELD, St. Mary's Church.....	37 90	7 27	.....	294 32	329 70
POULTNEY, St. John's Church.....	44 00	.....	.....	55 00	99 00
PROCTORVILLE, Gethsemane Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	83 23	83 23
ROYALTON, St. Paul's Church.....	20 00	9 65	.....	452 16	481 81
RUILAND, Trinity Church Mission.....	50 00	.....	.....	346 00	416 00
Aids to Trinity Church Mission.....	9 00	10 00	.....	100 00	119 00
Sister Dora Society.....	25 00	.....	.....	15 00	50 00
ST. ALBANS, St. Luke's Church.....	184 35	10 00	.....	.....	144 35
Junior Auxiliary, "Helping Hands".....	40 75	.....	.....	.....	40 75
SHELDON, Grace Church.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
SWANTON, Holy Trinity Church.....	36 78	15 00	.....	32 30	84 08
VERGENNES, St. Paul's Church.....	40 00	18 57	.....	154 06	208 23
WEST RANDOLPH, St. John's Church.....	18 50	5 00	10 00	46 00	74 50
WEST RUTLAND, Grace Church.....	18 00	5 00	5 52	77 27	103 79
WINDSOR, St. Paul's Church.....	25 00	10 00	.....	20 00	55 00
WINDSOR, Trinity Mission.....	.....	15 30	.....	.....	15 30
WOODSTOCK, St. James' Church.....	44 10	19 30	21 17	.....	84 27
Totals.....	\$1,237 79	\$411 01	\$296 69	\$4,120 94	\$6,126 47

CONSTITUTION.
OF THE
VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE I. This association shall be known as the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II. The object of this association is to aid the women of our congregation in church work, whether for the parish, the Diocese, or for our general mission.

ARTICLE III. Any society or association of women working for either of the purposes thus indicated may be in union with this Branch, and may be represented in its meetings by such a number of delegates, not exceeding five, as it may elect.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Branch shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and a Corresponding Secretary, who shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE V. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Branch, unless the Bishop of the Diocese be present, and chooses to preside *ex-officio*.

ARTICLE VI. The Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President in the order of their election.

ARTICLE VII. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Branch, and shall pay out the same according to the directions of the association.

ARTICLE VIII. The Recording Secretary shall keep a roll of the delegates in attendance at the meetings, and shall also keep the records of the proceedings of the Branch.

ARTICLE IX. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Branch, with the affiliated association, the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and others.

ARTICLE X. This Branch does not propose to interfere with work which the associations are doing for the church in their several localities, yet it would recommend that each such association should select some time in the year to work especially for the cause of our General Missions, in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE XI. It is recommended, in case the Convention of the Diocese approves that course, that members of these associations, under the directions of their Clergy, charge themselves with the circulation of the pledges for our Diocese Missions, and, if necessary, the collection of the same.

ARTICLE XII. The Constitution shall only be altered or amended by a vote of delegates representing two-thirds of the associations in union with this Branch.

ARTICLE XIII. By-Laws in accordance with the Constitution may be adopted or altered at any meeting.

ARTICLE XIV. The annual meeting of the Branch shall be held on such day of September, October or November as shall have been appointed at the previous meeting. The President shall at any time call a meeting of the Branch, on the written request of three parish societies.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW 1. Any society or association of women working for either of the objects indicated in the Constitution may be received into union with the Vermont Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions at any annual meeting of the same, by a vote of a majority of the members present, upon presenting a certificate from the Rector of the parish, or of the

Missionary in charge, or in the absence of either, of the Senior Warden, setting forth that such society or association is duly organized for Church work.

BY-LAW 2. The Convention of the Vermont Branch shall be composed of delegates from the several societies in union with the Branch, who are hereby authorized to act and vote upon all questions, upon presenting credentials signed by the President and Secretary of the society which they propose to represent, certifying that they have been duly elected at a regular meeting of said society, as delegates to the Convention.

BY-LAW 3. In case there should not be, for any reason, an election of officers, as provided for in the Constitution, those previously elected shall hold their offices until others are chosen.

BY-LAW 4. All the officers of the Diocesan Auxiliary shall be entitled to all the privileges of the floor, and to speak and to vote upon all questions which shall come before the Convention.

BY-LAW 5. The funds collected by any society for the Vermont Branch, for any object, shall be held by the Treasurer, and paid out on the order of the President for that special object.

BY-LAW 6. The President, Treasurer, and Secretaries of this society shall be elected by ballot, after open nomination.



BOARD OF LAND AGENTS.

The board of Land Agents has adopted the following rules for its government in making appropriations :—

1. That the year for which appropriations are made shall commence at Easter.

2. That the appropriations made to any parish for one year shall be considered as applying to such part of the year only, in its just proportion, as the said parish shall have a Rector or Minister.

3. That the appropriations shall be paid semi-annually, one half in six months from Easter, and the balance in twelve months.

4. That it is not expedient in the opinion of the board, to make any further appropriations for the building of Churches and Parsonages.

The Board holds its annual meeting in June, at the time of the Annual Convention.

TITLE III. CANON 3.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

In every parish of this Diocese a quarterly collection for Diocesan Missions shall be made regularly in the months of February, May, August, and November, and the amount contributed shall be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee. And it shall be the duty of every parish Minister to give due notice of these collections, and to call the attention of his congregation to their importance and claims.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONVENTION.

Resolved. That when there is a vacancy in the Rectorship, the Wardens be requested to see that the quarterly collections are duly made for Diocesan Missions, and forwarded to the Treasurer.

Resolved. That the parishes be requested to raise annually for Diocesan Missions a sum not less than one dollar for each communicant.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DELEGATES

Parish of _____ Church of _____
A. D. _____

I hereby certify that ———— has been ———— made common carrier
and I further certify that at some part of the Western of the Pacific
has been ———— day, as here shown here — A. B. and ————
concerning ———— the said branch, were duly closed to represent the
said parties in the carrying out of the business.

Secretary of the Board of
the Church

NOTICE

The next Annual Convention of the Diocese will be held at St Paul's Church, Leith, on the first Wednesday in June 1923, on over 1000 delegates will attend.

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DIOCESE OF VERMONT.



ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD

Annual Convention.

1893.

SPECIAL CONVENTION

TO ELECT A BISHOP FOR THE YEAR

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

"THE FREEDMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT" were incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Vermont, under a law approved November eight 1867. The act of incorporation authorizes the trustees to receive and hold any property, real or personal, real estate and personal, which may be given, granted, conveyed, devised, bequeathed or transmitted to them for any religious, charitable, or educational purpose connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese or any portion thereof, or for the aid, benefit or advancement of any parish, society, congregation or of any religious, charitable or educational association of churchmen in said Diocese.

The trustees of the above corporation give notice that it is ready to receive donations, devices, moneys and lands, under the provisions of the acts of incorporation, and appropriate the same as desired.

PART IV. CANON 7.

OFFERTORIES, SACRAMENTS AND HOLY COMMUNION.

Offerings shall be made annually in every Parish and Town according to the rubrics of the rubrics of May 1st. Aged and Infirmed persons and the Widows and Orphans of the poor of the parish before or after Divine Service shall be admitted to the Eucharist appointed by the laws of that land.

Compliments of
The Secretary.

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DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

BEING THE

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

SINCE THE FULL ORGANIZATION OF THE DIOCESE,

HELD AT

St Paul's Church, Burlington,

THE 17TH AND 21ST DAYS OF JUNE, 1893.

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DIOCESE OF VERMONT,

1893.

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Vacant.

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Term expires 1896.

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Term expires 1898.

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Term expires 1899.

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Term expires 1900.

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Bishop Hopkins Hall.

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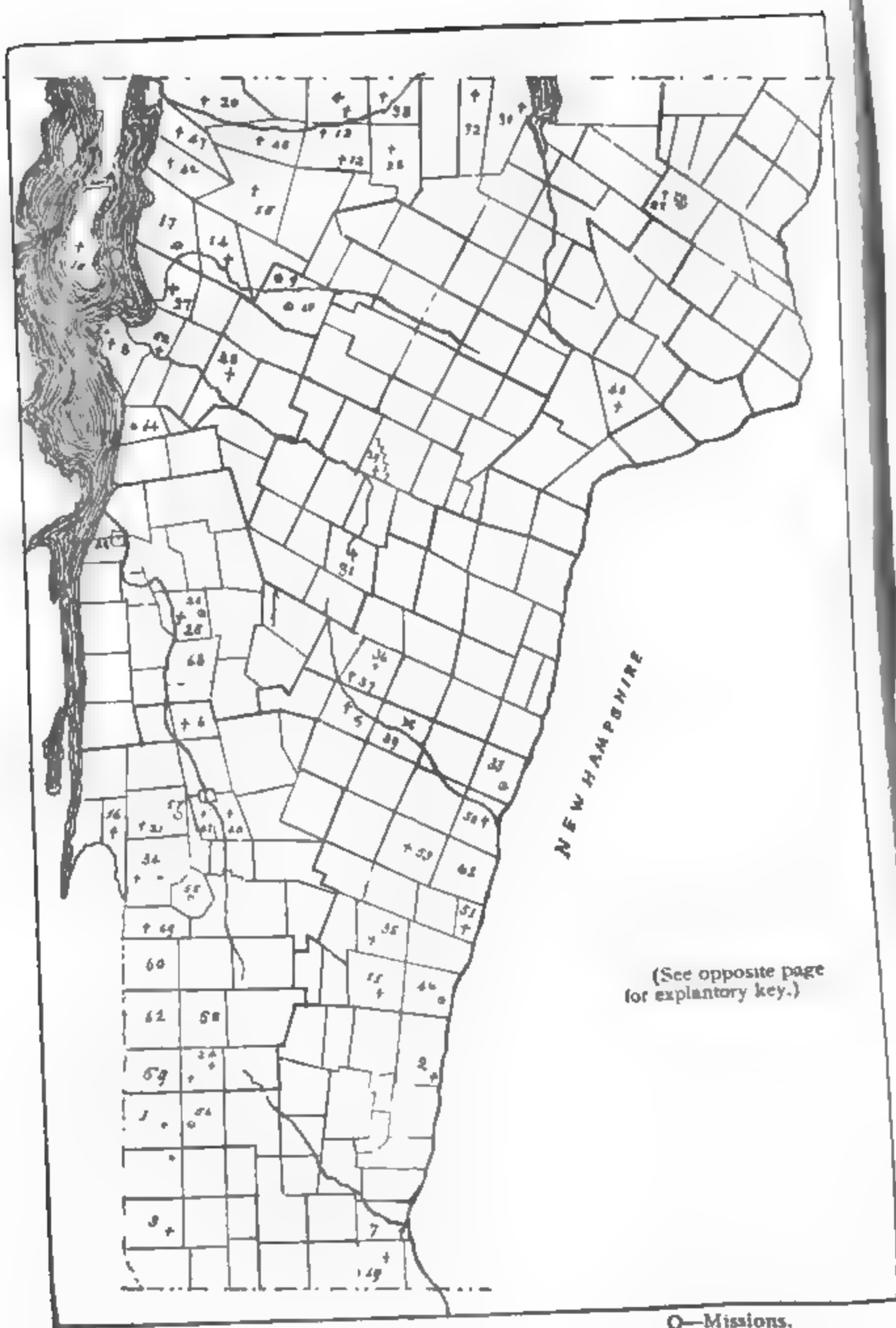
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MR. BERT WATERMAN,
Violin.

Arrangements have been made by which the President and Professors of the University of Vermont will from time to time, as circumstances require, give lectures on different subjects.



EXPLANATORY KEY FOR MAP OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Parishes or missions in existence prior to 1800 are printed in *italics*.

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| 1. <i>Arlington.</i> | 34. Poultney. |
| 2. Bellows Falls. | 35. Proctorsville. |
| 3. <i>Bennington.</i> | 36. Randolph. |
| 4. Berkshire, East. | 37. Randolph, West. |
| 5. <i>Bethel.</i> | 38. Richford. |
| 6. Brandon. | 39. Royalton. |
| 7. Brattleboro. | 40. <i>Rutland.</i> |
| 8. Burlington. | 41. Rutland, West. |
| 9. Cambridge Boro. | 42. St. Albans. |
| 10. Cambridge Center. | 43. St. Johnsbury. |
| 11. Chester. | 44. <i>Shelburne.</i> |
| 12. Enosburgh. | 45. Sheldon. |
| 13. Enosburgh Falls. | 46. Springfield. |
| 14. Fairfax. | 47. Swanton. |
| 15. Fairfield. | 48. Vergennes. |
| 16. <i>Fairhaven.</i> | 49. <i>Wells.</i> |
| 17. Georgia. | 50. White River Junction. |
| 18. Grand Isle. | 51. Windsor. |
| 19. Guilford. | 52. Winooski. |
| 20. Highgate. | 53. Woodstock. |
| 21. Hydeville. | <i>General Missionary.</i> |
| 22. Island Pond. | 54. { Bp. Hopkins Hall. |
| 23. Jericho. | { Vt. Episcopal Institute. |
| 24. Manchester Center. | 55. Middletown Springs. |
| 25. Middlebury. | 56. Sunderland. |
| 26. Middlebury, East. | 57. <i>Castleton.</i> |
| 27. Milton. | 58. <i>Dorset.</i> |
| 28. Montgomery. | 59. <i>Sandgate.</i> |
| 29. Montpelier. | 60. <i>Pawlet.</i> |
| 30. Newport. | 61. <i>Hartland.</i> |
| 31. Northfield. | 62. <i>Rupert.</i> |
| 32. North Troy. | 63. <i>Salisbury.</i> |
| 33. Norwich. | Barre. |

DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

One Hundred and Third Annual Convention.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON, }
Wednesday, June 7, 1893. }

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, several of the Clergy and Laity met at 8:30 A. M.

The proceedings of the Convention were begun by Morning Prayer, offered by the Rev. William Bogert Walker, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Bennington, assisted in the Creed and Prayers by the Rev. Gemont Graves, of Burlington.

The Prayers being concluded, and there being a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention, at 9 o'clock A. M., was called to order, as provided in the Canons, by The Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D.D., President of the Standing Committee; Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, Secretary.

The names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, approved by the Standing Committee, were then called by the Secretary. The names of those present appear in *italics*, as follows:

The Rev. JOHN ANKETELL,
" " FRANK APPLETON,
" " BENJAMIN W. ATWELL,
" " THOMAS BELL,
" " *Joshua Isham Bliss, D.D.*,
" " GEORGE Y. BLISS,

The Rev. ALONZO N. LEWIS,
" " CHARLES M. NILES,
" " THOMAS L. OCKFORD,
" " EDWARD H. RANDALL,
" " DAVID L. SANFORD,
" " RICHARD C. SEARING,

The Rev. FORREST H. BLUNT,
 " " SIMON B. BLUNT,
 " " ALLEN D. BROWN,
 " " WILLIAM B. CLIFT,
 " " WILLIAM H. COLLINS,
 " " *Alonso B. Flanders, D. D.*,
 " " JAMES C. FLANDERS,
 " " EDWARD N. GODDARD,
 " " *Gemont Graves*,
 " " *Lucius M. Hardy*,
 " " EDWARD P. LEE,

The Rev *Edmund B. Smith*,
 " " FRANCIS W. SMITH,
 " " MOSES P. STICKNEY,
 " " EDWARD S. STONE,
 " " PAUL F. SWETT,
 " " JOSEPHUS TRAGITT,
 " " *William Bogert Walker*,
 " " WILLIAM F. WEEKS,
 " " ALFRED H. WHEELER,
 " " GEORGE A. WILKINS,
 " " HOMER WHITE, S. T. D.

The President announced that there was no quorum of the Clergy.

The Rev. Mr. Hardy then submitted the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted :

WHEREAS, The death of Bishop Bissell has created a vacancy in the Episcopate of this Diocese, and the Standing Committee have, as required by the Canons, called a Special Convention, to be held on the 22d day of June, 1893, for the election of a Bishop; and

WHEREAS, There is not now a quorum of the Clergy present so that the Convention can be organized for business; therefore,

Resolved, That it is expedient to postpone further deliberations at the present time, and that this Convention be and is now adjourned, to meet at St. Paul's Church, Burlington, on Wednesday, the 21st day of June, 1893, at nine o'clock, A. M.

The President declared the Convention adjourned, in accordance with the foregoing resolutions.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 21, 1893, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Goddard, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Windsor, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Searing, Rector of St. James' Church, Arlington.

Divine service being concluded, the President took the chair, and the Convention proceeded with the unfinished business.

The Secretary then called the roll of the Clergy of the Dio-

cese, as follows. Those not present during the session appear in *italics*:

The Rev. JOHN ANKETELL,	The Rev. ALONZO N. LEWIS,
" " FRANK APPLETON,	" " CHARLES M. NILES,
" " BENJAMIN W. ATWELL,	" " THOMAS OCKFORD,
" " THOMAS BELL,	" " EDWARD H. RANDALL,
" " JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D. D.,	" " DAVID L. SANFORD,
" " GEORGE Y. BLISS,	" " RICHARD C. SEARING,
" " FORREST H. BLUNT,	" " EDMUND B. SMITH,
" " SIMON B. BLUNT,	" " <i>Francis W. Smith,</i>
" " ALLEN D. BROWN,	" " <i>Moses B. Stickney,</i>
" " WILLIAM B. CLIFT,	" " EDWARD S. STONE,
" " WILLIAM H. COLLINS,	" " PAUL F. SWETT.
" " ALONZO B. FLANDERS, D. D.,	" " JOSEPHUS TRAGITT,
" " JAMES C. FLANDERS,	" " WILLIAM BOGERT WALKER,
" " EDWARD N. GODDARD,	" " WILLIAM F. WEEKS,
" " GEMONT GRAVES,	" " ALFRED H. WHEELER,
" " LUCIUS M. HARDY,	" " GEORGE A. WILKINS,
" " EDWARD P. LEE,	" " HOMER WHITE, S. T. D.

The President appointed the Rev. Messrs. Weeks and Sear-
ing as a Committee to report upon the credentials of Lay
Delegates.

The list of Parishes in union with the Convention was then
called over by the Secretary, when the Lay Delegates from
the same presented their credentials.

The Committee, after examining the credentials, reported
that the following Parishes were entitled to representation in
the Convention, the following persons having been duly elected
as Lay Delegates, who took seats in the Convention:

St. James Church, Arlington.....	{ Jesse Burdett, Martin H. Deming, Edward C. Woodworth, J. Rollin Judson.*
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls.....	{ James H. Williams, George H. Babbitt, John W. Flint, Zina Allbee.
St. Peter's Church, Bennington.....	{ Luman P. Norton, Henry L. Stilson, Henry O. Harwood, John T. Shurtleff.*
Calvary Church, Berkshire.....	{ Kiles A. Paul, Homer B. Loverin.*
Christ Church, Bethel.....	{ Aaron H. Wilson, Mark M. Wilson.
St. Thomas' Church, Brandon.....	{ George Briggs, Ebenezer J. Ormsbee, John P. Reed.*

St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro.....	{ Kittredge Haskins, Arthur W. Childs, John M. Hackley.
St. Paul's Church, Burlington.....	{ LeGrand B. Cannon, John A. Arthur, David W. Robinson, Heman W. Allen, Elias Lyman, Henry Wells.
Church of Holy Apostles, Cambridge.	Vacant.
St. Luke's Church, Chester.....	{ Oscar Miller, Charles M. Webb.
Christ Church, Enosburgh.....	{ Caleb R. Brewer,* Henry A. Cramton.
St. Matthews' Church, Enosburgh Falls.....	{ William R. Hutchinson, Joseph H. Mears,* Schuyler G. Chadwick.
Christ Church, Fairfax.....	Cyrus A. Hawley.*
Trinity Church, Fairfield.....	Vacant.
St. John's Church, Grand Isle.....	Vacant.
Christ Church, Guilford.....	Alfred S. Brown.*
St. John's Church, Highgate.....	Noah Parker Leach.
St. James' Church, Hydeville.....	{ Walter Metcalf, Samuel E. Henger.
Christ Church, Island Pond.....	{ William H. Bishop, John Reeve, John W. Thurston.
Calvary Church, Jericho.....	Ira Hawley.
St. John's Church, Manchester.....	Vacant.
Zion's Church, Manchester Center.....	{ Edmond L. Wyman, Ashley E. Hamilton, Charles B. Rowe.
St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury.....	{ Noble S. Dewey,* Edward P. Russell.*
Trinity Church, Milton.....	Vacant.
Union Church, Montgomery.....	Otis N. Kelton.
Christ Church, Montpelier.....	{ Fred E. Smith, Charles Dewey, Louis P. Gleason, George B. B. Denny.
St. Mary's Church, Northfield.....	{ George Nichols, Joseph K. Egerton.
St. John's Church, Poultney.....	{ Arthur E. Horton,* W. B. Prindle, Frank L. French,*
Grace Church, Randolph.....	Luke Parish.
St. John's Church, West Randolph	{ Lewis P. Thayer,* Martin L. Scott.*
St. Paul's Church, Royalton.....	Dudley C. Denison.*
Trinity Church, Rutland.....	{ Edson P. Gilson, Charles E. Ross, Edward L. Temple, George R. Bottum, Levi G. Kingsley, Zalmon L. Barnum.
Grace Church, West Rutland.....	{ William W. Felt, William W. Wheeler.
Grace Church, Sheldon.....	Charles H. Whittemore.
Trinity Church, Shelburne.....	{ Walter A. Weed,* Orville A. Spear.

St. Luke's Church, St. Albans.....	{ Myron W. Bailey, John W. Hobart, Edward B. Flynn,* John F. Locke, George Cassidy,* L. A. Emerson.*
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury.....	{ Elisha D. Blodgett,* Lyman P. Harriman,* Cortis F. Brigham,* George F. Cushman.
Holy Trinity Church, Swanton.....	Henry M. Stone.
St. Paul's Church, Vergennes.....	{ Charles E. Parker, Cyrus A. Booth, Nicholas J. McCuen. Spencer W. Hindes,
St. Paul's Church, Wells.....	William H. Wells.
St. Paul's Church, Windsor.....	{ Henry D. Stone, Edward Brown.
St. James' Church, Woodstock.....	{ James B. Jones, Charles F. Chapman.

Those with * after their names were not present at convention.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called by the Secretary, when, a quorum of Laity as well as Clergy, according to the Canons, were found to be present. The President announced that the Convention was duly organized.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the following persons had been elected Delegates to represent the following Missionary Stations, and the Committee recommended that such Delegates be admitted to an honorary seat in the Convention, which, on motion of Rev. Mr. Clift, was adopted.

St. Mark's, Newport,	Vacant.
St. Ann's, Richford,	N. F. Hamilton.
St. Augustine's, North Troy,	Vacant.
St. Luke's, Fair Haven,	George S. Maynard.
Gethsemane, Proctorsville,	Vacant.
Good Shepherd, Barre,	Henry K. Bush.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Walker,

Resolved, That all Clergymen of the Episcopal Church not canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, all Clergymen of the Church of England, all Candidates for Holy Orders, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, Members of the Standing Committee, the Trustees of the Diocese and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, here present, be and hereby are invited to seats in the Convention.

The Rev. William J. Harris, D. D., of the Diocese of Massachusetts, now General Missionary in the Diocese of Vermont, the Rev. Charles S. Hale of the Diocese of New Hampshire, the Rev. Howard F. Hill, Ph. D., D. D., of the

Diocese of Massachusetts, and William T. Dewey, Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, appeared and took seats in the Convention in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Brown, the Convention proceeded to ballot for Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Chapman being appointed Tellers. Upon canvassing the votes, Mr. Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, was found to have received a majority of all the votes cast, and was declared to be elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary announced that he had appointed Mr. Fred E. Smith, of Montpelier, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Gilson, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer. The Rev. Mr. Sanford and Mr. Weeks acted as Tellers, and reported, after canvassing the votes, that Mr. Edward L. Temple, of Rutland, had received all the votes, and was declared to be elected Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to elect a Trustee of the Diocese of Vermont, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term for which John W. Hobart was elected, also, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William G. Shaw.

The Rev. Messrs. Stone and Atwell were appointed Tellers, and reported that Mr. Henry Wells, of Burlington, had been elected to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Shaw, and that Mr. John W. Hobart was elected to serve for seven years.

The Standing Committee, through Rev. Dr. Flanders, Secretary, submitted its report, which was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [D.]

The Committee on Parochial Reports submitted the reports from the various parishes, which were ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [B.]

The reports of Mr. Chapman, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and also of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, were presented and read. They were accepted and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [F. and G.]

On motion of Mr. Dewey, the Convention proceeded to the election of Standing Committee, the Rev. Mr. Niles and Mr. Childs being appointed Tellers. The report of the Tellers, after canvassing the votes, was announced, and the following persons were found to have received a majority of the ballots, and were declared to be duly elected as the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year :

The Rev. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., Burlington.

The Rev. ALONZO B. FLANDERS, D. D., St. Albans.

The Rev. FRANCIS W. SMITH, Woodstock.

Mr. CYRUS A. BOOTH, Vergennes.

Mr. HENRY WELLS, Burlington.

Mr. GEORGE BRIGGS, Brandon.

On motion of Mr. Dewey, the following persons were elected Auditors of Trust Funds for the year ensuing :

Mr. GEORGE R. BOTTUM, Rutland.

Mr. LUMAN P. NORTON, Bennington.

Mr. JAMES B. JONES, Woodstock.

Mr. GEORGE BRIGGS, Brandon.

Mr. DANIEL W. ROBINSON, Burlington.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Resolved, That the Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler and Mr. Henry Wells be appointed by this Convention as members of the General Missionary Council.

The Rev. Dr. White announced to the Convention that Miss Minnie P. Moore, of Northfield, had presented to the Diocese a full set of the Journals of the Convention of this Diocese, except that of the year 1836.

And on his motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to Miss Moore for this valuable contribution to its archives, and that the Registrar of the Diocese cause a copy of the Journal of 1836 to be taken by a typewriter, if any cannot otherwise be procured, and that the whole be bound and deposited in the office of the Registrar.

The Rev. Mr. Searing, in behalf of the Committee appointed to consider the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. William H. A. Bissell, D. D., submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the roll of Clergy be called to learn how many preached a sermon on the Sunday preceding the date of the meeting of Convention.

Resolved, That the roll of Clergy be called to learn how many received an offering for the fund, as desired by the Bishop.

Resolved, That this fund be called "The Bishop Bissell Memorial Fund," for the education of sons and daughters of the Clergy of the Diocese in the Diocesan Church schools, and that all monies and legacies for it be delivered now and hereafter to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

The President then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES :

On Finance—Messrs. Bottum, Edgerton and Leach.

On New Parishes—The Rev. Mr. Searing and Mr. Haskins.

On Education—The Rev. Messrs. Collins, Sanford and Niles and Messrs. Charles Dewey and Charles E. Parker.

On Parochial Reports—The Rev. Messrs. Goddard and White.

On the Episcopal Fund—Messrs. Cannon, Gilson and Jones.

On Canons—The Rev. Francis W. Smith, the Rev. Drs. Bliss and Flanders, Messrs. Briggs and Haskins.

On Sunday School Work—The Rev. Messrs. Collins, Walker and Swett, and Messrs. Gilson and Locke.

On motion of Mr. Hindes, the Convention adjourned for divine service, to meet at 2 : 30 P. M.

At 11 A. M. the Litany was said by the Rev. William Bogert Walker, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Bennington.

The Rev. Dr. Bliss, President of Convention, continued the ante-communion service, assisted in the Epistle by the Rev. Dr. White, Rector of Grace Church, Randolph, and in the Gospel by the Rev. Dr. Flanders, Rector of St. Luke's Church, St. Albans. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Flanders, in memory of the late Bishop, the Rt. Rev. William Henry Augustus Bissell, D. D.

SERMON.

I cannot disguise from myself the fact that I occupy a somewhat embarrassing position here to-day. I am expected to speak of the life and work of Bishop Bissell. The theme is dear to my heart. My embarrassment arises from several causes. I have consented to do what I feel ought to have been done by one better qualified than myself, higher in office, and the compeer of him who for a quarter of a century presided in the councils of this convention. Then I am confident that our Reverend Father, while he would have appreciated the love and devotion which have prompted this service, would not have been in sympathy with it, neither would it have had his consent. Like Bishop Ken, he had a strong dislike to what are called "funeral sermons," and the idea of being "preached over" would have met his most vigorous protest. Besides this, our minds are not altogether in that state of calm which permits us to think of only one thing. We are under the influence of conflicting emotions, we are swayed by feelings both of sorrow and anxiety, sorrow for the loss of him who has been taken from us, anxiety as to what the morrow will bring, whether his office shall be wisely and competently filled. For men may die, the workman may fold his weary hands in sleep, the leader may fall at the head of his army, but the Church lives and the work must go on, and the army must be led forth unto victory, no matter who drops by the way, nor what hearts bleed.

Notwithstanding these causes of embarrassment which are personal to myself, it has been thought best that the

sermon this morning should be commemorative; that in consideration of the long and faithful service of our lamented Bishop as the head of this Diocese, and the affectionate regard in which he was held by Clergy and Laity, something more is demanded on this occasion than the mere passage of resolutions to his memory. That now, when the tears of grief are fresh, and "the heart softens to the tongue," now, when the soul is full and ere the flood of other cares rolls in and dims the lines of sorrow as the waves wash out the tide-marks on the sand; now, when, had he lived a few weeks longer, this convention would have celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration, and we look upon his vacant chair, and miss the familiar form that filled it; now, when we are silently praying that God will raise up for us, in his stead, a worthy successor, we should not part with the past, and enter on the future, without paying a tribute of heartfelt respect to the anointed of God, the Bishop, the Pastor, the Christian and the Man. Let the half hour in our thoughts be golden, however poor the grammar and the tongue.

I shall not attempt to sketch to any extent the life of Bishop Bissell. There was little in it out of the ordinary course. "Modern Bishops," it has been said, "can scarcely be a picturesque body of men." This is true of most. There are no particularly great events in their lives. "The life that seems so quiet, the load of little accumulated cares, does not much appeal to general sympathy. The days may darken round the lonely man, but the world does not suspect the pathos of it. The heart strings may snap, but they make no noise in the breaking." Death leaves no blank that is not speedily filled.

His early life is too well known to call for consideration here. It is sufficient to say that he was born and educated in the State which afterwards became his Diocese, and which contains his grave. When he was called to the Bishopric from his parish in Geneva, N. Y., he remarked that "no traveller from foreign lands ever returned with greater delight to his long forsaken home than he did to the mountains and hills of Vermont." With every fibre of his being he loved its rugged scenery. The eye of no Swiss mountainer ever kindled with greater rapture at the sight of his Alpine grandeur. It was here that he imbibed in youth that passionate fondness for the beautiful in Nature, which developed so largely in him the poet's soul, if not the poet's function, and which made him such a delightful companion on the wayside, in the woods, and on the mountain ramble. Some of us here will remember with pleasure one or more of these excursions, in which the search for physical vigor was enlivened by pictures of the imagination, and the splendor of intellectual perceptions.

The Bishop was not by birth an Episcopalian. He was educated a Congregationalist of the strictest school of Calvinistic orthodoxy. Like most young men of studious habits he was fond of argument, and a bitter opponent of the Church of which he finally became a member and a minister. He was too broadly and generously molded to be long swayed by prejudice, or to form his judgment without careful investigation. A diligent study of ancient authors, of the history and polity of the Church, compared with the condensed account of the primitive organization as laid down in the Acts of the Apostles, convinced him of the justice of her claims to an Apostolic origin ;

and after a hard struggle with his early prepossessions he became a Candidate for Orders, was ordained Deacon in 1839, made a Priest in the year following, and consecrated second Bishop of Vermont in 1868.

I should fail in analyzing the character of Bishop Bissell. My great love for him which deepened, if possible, more and more as time went on, would render me incompetent for such a task. I can do little more than copy, substantially, the remarks I made to the people of my parish on the Sunday following his burial. You had to know him intimately in order to appreciate him fully, or to judge him truly. There was about him a certain dignity of bearing, and a reticence of manner that at first sometimes impressed strangers unfavorably and caused him to be misunderstood. Then, again, he often uttered himself with a positiveness and directness of expression, common to men of decided ideas, which cut sharply into the opinions of men of a like independent character. But he was not a man to take a position and stand there, merely because the position was his own. He yielded readily where proof was sufficient to carry conviction. There was that about him which always commanded respect. It was no particular characteristic—you could not tell, perhaps, precisely what it was—it was not the clear cut outline of the face, with its various emotional expressions, it was not the keen flashing glance of his dark eye, it was no one conspicuously defined peculiarity, it was rather the general make-up, the undefined, insensible out-going of the man.

As a Churchman and a theologian he was sound, conservative, and of solid acquirements. He was of the old school that was called “advanced” twenty-five years ago.

He believed heartily in the fact and idea of the Church, and in the Divine origin and transmission of the Episcopate. He tolerated no innovations upon the integrity of the prayer-book, but he was not scared by a ceremony, or the color of a stole. He put no prohibition upon usages with which he was not directly in sympathy, where they were desired or accepted by the parish. He often remarked, "The Church is broad and flexible enough to entertain with charity all schools of thought, so long as the essential principles are not interfered with." It was owing to this wise and judicious management that his Diocese always remained a unit, and no friction was ever created between himself and his Clergy, or between the Clergy themselves. I do not think his real ability was always fully appreciated. He seldom spoke in the House of Bishops. He devoted no time to the work of authorship. Perhaps he had no taste for it. He has left but little more behind him than his convention addresses, which were well constructed, honorable to himself, and of service to the Church.

As a preacher he was effective. The people heard him gladly. There was an earnestness and sincerity about him that commanded attention, worth whole volumes of mere rhetorical flourish. You could not look at his sweet face and listen to the music of his voice without being drawn into sympathy with him. The holy influence of his heartfelt, loving, faithful words, in his tender pleading with the souls of men, as he held up Christ Crucified as the Way, the Truth, and the Life, was always observable on the congregation.

He was a man who could be touched with the feeling of human infirmities. Underneath a calm and somewhat un-

demonstrative exterior, there was the heart of a woman, and gentleness of a child. His soul answered to the cry of sorrow in that "touch of nature, which makes the whole world kin." He did nothing for effect. His tenderness was a part of himself. A poor sick woman, whom he visited with me, exclaimed with tears when I told her of his death: "O weary and loving heart! Is he indeed at rest? O the comfort of those words which he spoke to me that day!"

His home life was delightful. How many of us here to-day have partaken of his generous hospitality. How well we recall his emphatic utterances in some theological discussion! And the hour or two in the evening, reading aloud from some favorite author. Few men possessed a keener sense of wit and humor. Humor with him was akin to sympathy. It was in the region of the intellectual nature, what charity is in the moral. It was the sunlight flecking the waves when the storm passes. These were times when the Bishop was merged in the scholar and the man, and the restraints imposed by office and conventionality were cast aside.

I might go on and speak of other traits of his character as they have impressed themselves upon my mind. But I must say a few words about the work done during the period of his administration.

When he became Bishop of Vermont, no one can say that he entered upon an easy task. He was called to succeed a Prelate of remarkable ability, a man of a thousand, learned, large patterned, a lawyer in legal knowledge, a musician, a painter, an architect, a scholar ripe from the feet of Gamaliel, a man who would have stood foremost in any capacity, as a Jurist, a Statesman, the leader of an

army, who undertook nothing for appearance, and yielded nothing without a struggle, of what he undertook. No two persons ever presented a greater contrast. The one raised up to meet the wants of a Church at a special crisis in her history, bold in resources, of energetic will, progressive and aggressive in plans and expedients; the other taking the work as he left it, eminently conservative, quiet and undemonstrative, doing his duty faithfully, and satisfied with ordinary results.

Bishop Hopkins was consecrated in 1832. The Church in Vermont had sundered her relations with the Eastern Diocese and assumed an independent position. The tone of Churchmanship was not altogether of the highest or most catholic order. There had been a drift during the long years in which she was left without Episcopal oversight, which had been only partially arrested by the occasional visitations of the sainted Griswold. It wanted a man of the Athanasian type to proclaim the structural character of the Church and boldly meet the dangers of modern religionism. That man was providentially raised up in Bishop Hopkins. When he was consecrated, according to the tables of the Registrar prepared in 1882, he found in the Diocese 13 clergymen, 24 active parishes, and 1,169 communicants. During the thirty-six years of his Episcopate this number was doubled. But his greatest work was done in elevating the standard of the Church and giving back to her a properly defined and distinctively ecclesiastical character. The dignity of the priesthood was asserted; the Sacraments were lifted out of their Genevan pauperism; "the breaking of bread" became the central act of worship and the "fixity of the Church," as it has been called, was shown to be not the "fixity of a

dead stake driven into the ground, but the fixity of a tree with all the splendid play of its exultant life." Bishop Bissell received his consecration in 1868. There were awaiting him 26 clergymen, 34 organized parishes, with a list of 2,389 communicants. Some of us will remember the modesty and the shrinking sensitiveness with which he spoke of himself in his first address to the convention. He felt the difficulties of his position, and feared, without cause, I believe, adverse criticism. Neither Clergy nor Laity give their votes for a man and then subject him to an unjust comparison. They are too loyal for that. The Church does not always need men of the fiery eloquence and mighty power of Ken, of whom an Irish Prelate has said that had he been bent on a "theological campaign might have rent the Church of England in sunder and with himself and friends would have carried away from the National Establishment the acorn in which lay folded the Church revival." It was gratifying to Bishop Bissell that by God's blessing the progress of the Church, during the last twenty-five years, was equal to, and something more, than the progress made during the thirty-six years preceding. This is not owing to greater efficiency in management but to the increase of parishes, to the breaking down of prejudices against the Church, and to a more general advancement in wealth and liberality. The whole number confirmed by Bishop Bissell, according to the record which he has left, is 5,726, 1,485 more than the present number of communicants. This shows us what a large per cent has been lost to the Church in Vermont by death and removal. The number of churches consecrated during his administration is 22, two others are waiting. Fifteen new rectories have been built, 26 candidates have been

admitted deacons, 23 have been advanced to the priesthood. The value of church property has more than doubled. The missionary offerings are as three to one. This is a record of which, on New England soil, no man need be ashamed. For a fuller summary of the condition of the Church, I must refer you to the statistical tables of last year. In all departments, financial, parochial, educational, and missionary, there is gratifying progress.

Our dear Bishop passed away on the Sunday after Ascension. Since 1884, he had showed signs of failing health. His vigorous constitution was being slowly undermined. In 1887, as you will remember, he expressed his willingness to have an Assistant, if the convention so desired; but in deference to his known wishes in the matter the convention declined to act. From that time onward there were intervals when he seemed much like his old self again, when he did his work fairly well and was encouraged to hope that he would ultimately rally from his great weakness. But, as time went by, it became apparent to all who knew him that his condition was not materially improved. More serious difficulties set in, when he seemed to be gradually approaching his end; then, under the influence of his vigorous will, his physical energies would reassert themselves and there would be a temporary recovery. Even in his last sickness he did not despair of further work. He was engaged upon his convention address only a few days before he died. But no Christian soul was ever more sweetly submissive to the Divine will. One day when preparation was being made to give him the Communion, and he was aware that even his physician thought that the end must soon come, he looked up to me with a smile, and said, "Is it not lovely!

Ebbing away without pain." Death came at last, almost without warning. It wooed him to sleep, as slumber woos the weary child. There was no struggle—no suffering—he merely began to breathe shorter and shorter, until the heart stopped. "So He giveth His beloved sleep." It is almost too soon to realize that he has left us, that the golden tongue is silent, that the busy brain has ceased its functions, that the light of love has gone out from the expressive eye, and no more remains to us but to "weep with them that weep."

But the Church lives and much remains to be done. Good men die, but God knows where to find other instruments for His glory. Another must fill the vacant chair, other hands must bear the pastoral staff, and to-morrow, if God wills—and may God direct us in our choice—we proceed to elect the third Bishop of Vermont. Let some portion of the interval, at least, be spent upon our knees!

The Rev. Dr. Bliss then proceeded to the order for the administration of the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Collins in the distribution of the elements, the Rev. Dr. Bliss saying the Post Communion.

WEDNESDAY, June 21, 1893, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The President of the Convention then read the

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN,

THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE CONVENTION :—

During the year since our last session the Church has had severe losses by the death of two prominent members

of her house of Bishops—the Bishops of Massachusetts and California; one dying just after his course full of promise was begun, and the other after an Episcopate of nearly two score years full of labor and hardship most honorably completed. The death of Bishop Brooks came with a startling suddenness to all the Church in the East. He was only allowed once to visit his field in its length and breadth, and to begin to be acquainted with the needs and interests, to answer which he supposed would be the main concern of his life. Bishop Kip was ordained Missionary Bishop of California in 1853, just when the gold fever was at its height, and the Golden Gate was crowded with the ships of all nations carrying the seekers for treasure. A strange field for the labors of such a refined and scholarly divine as he, and yet, in spite of the many difficulties in his way, he did most profitable work for the Church, and laid deep and broad foundations for its future, as the three Dioceses which will occupy that State will soon show. For several years past his sight was so impaired that he was unable to do very much of his work. The Church in the East has known comparatively little of that work. He was best known to us through the works he published, which have been of great service.

This Diocese also had its own severe losses, one in the death of the Rev. Judah Dana. In the last address mention was made of his severe bereavements in the death of a son-in-law and his only daughter, who were his chief helpers in his work, who died within a week of each other while he was very ill. He seemed to recover his health slowly and was setting himself about his pastoral work. I visited his parish about midsummer and supposed he

might be spared some years to us, but late in the Autumn he was taken away from earthly labors to the rest that remains for the people of God. His period of Priesthood was, I think, less than two years, but filled with most faithful service.

There have been losses among the prominent Laymen also.

William Goodhue Shaw was the eldest son of one who had been in his day a very prominent member of St. Paul's Church, Burlington. He was a graduate of the University of Vermont and a lawyer of much reputation in his profession, a very careful and accomplished business man. He had been the faithful Treasurer of the Episcopal fund, and of the Trustees of the Diocese from the time of their organization. We owe very much to his wise and faithful care of those funds. A faithful and devout communicant of the Church in the last years of his life, he was, from his knowledge of the law and general acquaintance with men and business matters, one of the best furnished of all the advisers of the Bishop. I could not but feel that I had lost my chief counselor by his removal.

This Convention will seem strange to most of us, wanting the presence of Mr. Hiram Atkins, who was one of its most prominent and useful members. He was always ready for any service which the Convention wanted. Long a member of the Missionary Committee, he could always find time to attend its meetings. A very liberal contributor to the Diocese and Parish, the Church will long feel his loss.

I proceed with my annual report of my Episcopal acts for the past year.

After the adjournment of the last Convention, I went on with the visitation of the Parishes and Missions then in progress. I confirmed in every Parish and Mission where there were classes prepared, so that by the beginning of the Church year on St. Andrew's Day I had confirmed all who had been prepared, with the exception of one small class.

June 22, in Holy Trinity, Swanton, I ordained as Priest the Rev. Paul Flynn Swett. July 29, at St. Mark's, Newport, I ordained as Priest Rev. William Buxton Clift. August 24, with the assistance of the Clergy of the vicinity, I consecrated St. Augustine's Mission Church, North Troy. November 30, in St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro, I ordained as Deacon, Allen D. Brown.

1893. February 5, at Christ Church, Montpelier, at my request, the Bishop of Maine ordained as Deacons Forrest Hayden Blunt and Simon Blinn Blunt, and at the same place he confirmed four candidates from the Mission of Barre.

February 6, at St. John's Church, West Randolph, he confirmed two.

February 27, at his own earnest request, I deposed from the Holy ministry of the Church, Rev. Elmer Ellsworth Shoemaker, for causes not affecting his moral character. This deposition was made in the presence of the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., and of the Rev. George Y. Bliss. In the above named services I have delivered 22 sermons or addresses, celebrated Holy Communion 24 times, assisted in service 5 times, confirmed 145 persons, ordained 2 Priests and 3 Deacons, consecrated 1 Church, received 2 Candidates for Holy Orders, attended 1 funeral. I have also given my consent to the consecration of Rev.

Charles R. Hale, D.D., LL.D., Assistant Bishop of Springfield, Ill., and Rev. George H. Kinsolving, Assistant Bishop of Texas. I have also licensed five lay readers.

On the 3d day of June the twenty-fifth anniversary of my consecration was passed. The Convention was arranged as nearly as it could be in commemoration of that event.

The Committee which arranged for this celebration recommended that the Clergy should each preach a sermon on the work of the Church during the last quarter century. I suppose it is quite proper that the Bishop should also make some resume of his work during the same time.

There have been confirmed in the Diocese, within the last 25 years, 5,726 persons, 1,485 more than our present number of communicants, which is 4,241. The statement of the number shows what is the great hindrance to the work of the Church in Vermont, the great losses by the emigration of her members. Within the 25 years we have increased the number of the communicants by something over 2,000, but it is hard work in a State which the native born and English speaking people leave in such numbers, and where the increase in population is made up of French and Irish Roman Catholics, to promote the growth of the Church in any such rates as are possible in some Dioceses of the West.

I have consecrated 22 new Churches. There are two others all ready for consecration, and which have been used for worship more than 10 years. The expected consecration of the Churches at Richford, and White River Junction this spring, was only prevented by the Bishop's sickness.

Fifteen new Rectories have been secured for the Parishes.
I have ordained 27 Deacons and 23 Priests.

In 1868 the Aged and Infirm Clergymen's fund was \$2,192.77. In 1868 the Vermont Episcopal Institute reported that they had invested in real estate and buildings \$44,123.79, and \$3,993.64 in the treasury.

FROM THE REPORTS OF LAST YEAR.

The value of Churches in the Diocese.....	\$349,900.00
The value of Rectories in the various Parishes..	80,800.00
This year the Vermont Episcopal Institute reports invested in buildings and real estate.....	77,039.60
Bishop Hopkins Hall has invested in buildings and real estate.....	66,470.96
The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy report the amount of funds.....	10,855.38
1892. The Alonzo Jackman fund for Widows and Orphans report.....	3,011.29
The Trustees of the Episcopal fund report June 17	36,067.53
The Trustees of the Diocese report the Howard land fund with 320 acres wild land in Polk County, Wis.....	4,567.35
Lois Smith fund for Christ Church, Bethel.....	1,069.40
Andrew Buck fund for the Church in Fairfax..	1,000.00
For the missions in Vermont.....	250.00
Mrs. John A. Conant, fund for St. Stephen's, Church, Middlebury.....	2,642.69
Abraham Stearns, fund for Diocesan Missions..	500.00
Betsey Canfield, fund for St. James' Church, Arlington.....	1,504.78
Permanent missionary fund.....	883.99
George Briggs, fund for St. Thomas's Church, Brandon.....	1,300.00
Grace Church, Sheldon, organ fund.....	100.00
Fund for Grace Church, Sheldon.....	865.00

Fund for Christ Church, Bethel, three shares of the White River National Bank, Bethel.	
John P. Howard, fund for the Endowment of Bishop Hopkins Hall.....	\$20,000.00
C. W. Conant, fund for St. Thomas' Church, Brandon.....	100.00
Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins, fund for St. An- drew's Church, St. Johnsbury.....	500.00
Lucretia Miller Thayer, fund for St. Mary's, Church, Northfield.....	1,000.00
Cramton fund, for Christ Church, Enos- burgh.....	200.00
Total.....	<u>\$659,627.97</u>

Of these funds two were begun by the Bishop. Nearly 20 years since, four persons received very small legacies from their aunt, who was a communicant in this Diocese. They chose to send the amount, about \$120, to be used as we saw fit. Remembering the help which was found in the Diocese of Western New York from the permanent missionary fund, I made it the foundation of a permanent fund in this Diocese and handed it over to the Trustees of the parochial fund. In their custody it was increased to its present amount, between \$800 and \$900.

After the Bishop's plan for providing for the life insurance of the Clergy of this Diocese was defeated, he received from the estate of Gen. Alonzo Jackman, of Northfield, something like \$2,100, to be used at his discretion for the Diocese. This he resolved to make the beginning of a fund for widows and orphans of the Clergy of the Diocese. Then he learned that the funds of the trust for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, by the terms of their charter, might be used for the widows and orphans as well as for the Clergy themselves. This accounts for the fact that no larger increase

has been made to the Alonzo Jackman fund, contributions being generally made for the elder fund in its place.

We owe very largely the beginning of our Episcopal fund to the enterprise and perseverance of that liberal friend of the Church, Col. Le Grand B. Cannon.

The Charter of the Trustees of the Diocese was for a long time in the hands of a very able committee, and was so framed that in all our experience it meets all the wants that were to be provided for, and I believe it is very rapidly growing in the estimation of all parts of the Diocese.

In looking back over the results of this quarter century's work I am impressed with the feeling of the greatness of the help that has been given to us by the grace and mercy of our God, and can from the bottom of my heart say, "Not unto us; not unto us, but unto Thy name give the praise for Thy loving mercy and Thy truth's sake."

And I have a very vivid remembrance of the uniform respect and kindness with which I have been received in every part of the Diocese. I have often said that I believe I have the most beautiful Diocese in the country, and I say now that its social, moral and spiritual beauty seems to me much like the grace and outward beauty of its landscape.

There is a most noble, intelligent body of Clergy and Laity represented in the Conventions of the Diocese.

It becomes my duty now to ask some relief in the ordinary administration of the Diocese. I had a very successful year up to the end of the autumn. I do not think I had to postpone one appointment, but the first of December I was taken very ill with a sickness continued in its severity for nearly three months. About the first of

March I began to improve very slowly, but it takes a long time to restore one of my age from a condition so low as I was in. For the last month I have been able to conduct the ordinary correspondence of my office. I append the certificate of my condition and capacity for work of Dr. L. M. Bingham. I ask, then, for the election of an Assistant Bishop to take the ordinary administration of the Diocese, on the ground of my age and weakness. Remaining Bishop of the Diocese I shall be able, from my long acquaintance with the field, to give my Coadjutor and successor information and advice which may be very useful for him. I have hesitated to take this step because I knew it must entail very considerable additional expense to the Diocese. It doesn't seem to me absolutely necessary that the Assistant should be elected at this time. If it is thought necessary to look over the ground in order to provide for the additional payments of the two Bishops, the election could be postponed for some time. All Parishes and Missions have been visited, and confirmation held where there were candidates within the past 15 months. We could doubtless obtain help from the Bishop of Maine for an extended confirmation later in the season, and the elder Bishop could carry on the correspondence of his office, as he is now doing.

I remit the whole matter to the wisdom of the Convention. May the head of the Church, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, help you to find a good and godly man, well learned and wise, to be the third Bishop of Vermont.

WM. H. A. BISSELL.

The above address was prepared by the late Bishop previous to his death.

The reading of the address being concluded, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Collins,

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman be now appointed by the President of this Convention, to prepare and present a minute having reference to the late Bishop, the Rt. Rev. William H. A. Bissell, D. D.

The President appointed as such Committee the Rev. Mr. Collins, the Rev. Dr. White and Mr. Temple.

The Committee subsequently reported the following *minute*, which was adopted by the Convention by a rising vote :

It is with heartfelt emotion that we rise to the performance of the present duty, which is to speak very briefly concerning the life and character of our beloved Father in God, the late William Henry Augustus Bissell, D. D., and to add our testimony to the fidelity ever manifested by him in what may be called his life work, for the faithfulness evinced by our Rt. Rev. Father deserves first to be mentioned. It was evident to all, that, to the extent of his ability, and frequently beyond his physical strength, Bishop Bissell was unflinching in the discharge of every appointed duty. Obligated by the severity of our Northern winters to pass a portion of those months in milder climes, he always returned to his work in the Diocese as soon as it was practicable and safe for him to do so, and sometimes earlier; and in the fulfilment of that work he exerted all his strength and vigor; so that, even in his declining years, the Diocese received, so far as it was possible for him to bestow it, the attention and oversight which its necessities demanded. Many a time did he leave his home for the purpose of fulfilling an appointment, or making a visitation to some distant part of his Diocese, when he should have remained within its shelter and sought the rest he so much needed, but *duty* with him was imperative in its call, and rarely, if ever, did he fail in what he had planned to do, and proposed to accom-

plish. He was noted for his conservative loyalty to the Church, and to the holy religion and sacred worship, which we have inherited from our fathers. In his communications to the Diocese, under the form of annual addresses, he ever sought the prosperity of this branch of the Holy Catholic Church, its growth, and greater efficiency among the people committed to his charge, and endeavored to promote the permanency of the pastoral relation by means of which that efficiency, so near his heart, could be produced. He was especially anxious in regard to the protection and preservation of all Church property, including Church edifices, rectories, and trust funds, constantly recommending and advising the transference of all real estate belonging to the several parishes to the custody of the Trustees of the Diocese, and urging constant care and watchfulness over the several funds belonging to the Diocese. And the result of such a policy as he thus persistently advocated is the somewhat surprising increase, as shown by statistics, in the endowments and vested property of the Diocese in its varied interests during his administration; a growth more rapid than at any preceding period, in spite of our great impoverishment from continued emigration, and to which attention has more than once been drawn by judicious annalists; and to reinforce a consideration of the disabilities, under which Vermont continually suffers from the cause just mentioned, it is proper here to say that, although Bishop Bissell confirmed during his Episcopate nearly six thousand persons, still the resulting net increase in communicants is but a little over twenty-one hundred. But what is lost to the Church here, is its gain elsewhere in the great harvest field.

An examination of his Episcopal charges as they were given yearly will still further prove the truth of these assertions. Among the subjects treated and brought to the attention of the Annual Convention, aside from those already referred to, we note the following: The duty of the Clergy to preach more frequently upon the subject of Missions, and of the Laity, to give according to their several ability, and especially to the missionary work of the Diocese; the faithful instruction of the young in the Catechism, in the history of the Church, and then due preparation for confirmation; the care and preservation to be given to all parochial records, and especially the proper use of the Parish Register; the entire or partial endowment of parishes as a sure provision against future contingencies arising from deaths or removals. These and many other topics which might be mentioned, taken in connection with his last request, that the offering made in all our parishes and missions immediately before this Convention, originally intended as a testimonial, but now to be regarded as a memorial, should form the nucleus of a fund, the interest of which should be expended in the education of the children of the Clergy in our two Diocesan institutions. These all are proofs of his unceasing interest and never-failing watchfulness over the Diocese, and we believe that, as time goes on, his singleness of purpose, together with the purity and sincerity of his conduct, will be even still more apparent.

His fatherly love and affection ever given to the flock, over which the Holy Ghost had made him overseer, deserves now to be mentioned. As our dear Bishop advanced in years, it was evident to all who knew him that the gentleness and loveliness of his Christian character was

rapidly developing. There are none among the Clergy of the Diocese who cannot recall the sweet smile with which he always greeted them upon his visitation to their several parishes, who cannot realize how interested he was in all things concerning their work, welfare, and that of their families, and it was this exhibition on his part of deep personal interest in their affairs, in connection with his official duties, that served to endear Bishop Bissell to the hearts of his Clergy; they felt his presence in their homes to be in itself a benediction, his kindly greeting and words of encouragement and affection will be ever held by them in grateful remembrance, for he was truly their father in God, and as such his memory will be revered. It will be remembered by many now among us that five years since, at the Convention of the year 1888, an address was made to our late Diocesan, congratulating him on the completion of the twentieth anniversary of his consecration. In the midst of that address occur these touching words, which we deem worthy of reproduction here, as showing the estimate then placed upon the Bishop's work, and the regard in which he was ever held by the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

“It is just twenty years that you have gone in and out among us as our loved and esteemed Bishop. Your name throughout the Diocese is as familiar as household words; your presence has always and everywhere been welcome, and the children of the Church, from your condescending and familiar ways, cheering words, and face ever beaming with good-will towards them, and delight in their pleasures, all look upon you as their friend, whom they may approach without fear, and in whom they repose entire confidence. * * * * * For the two decades you have

administered the affairs of the Diocese, harmony has prevailed in its councils, and peace in all its borders. There has been a unity of feeling and purpose between the Bishop, the Clergy and the Laity. Parties have been utterly unknown, and a fraternal spirit has seemed to pervade the bosoms of all. To your wisdom and prudence certainly much is due for all this, and we cannot but be thankful for what we have so long witnessed."

We are well assured that, in the hearts of those who are present with us to-day, there was the devout wish that the earthly life of our late Rt. Rev. Father might have been prolonged until we could have celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration to the Episcopate of Vermont. But in the wisdom of Divine Providence it was otherwise ordered, ordered that his soul should now rest in Paradise among the blessed saints, who have finished their course, while we remain in the Church militant, mourning over his departure from among us, and yet rejoicing that he has finally entered upon his eternal inheritance and that he has *forever* laid aside his feeble body with all its pains and weariness. "The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seem to die, * * * * * *but they are at peace.*" Could our departed Bishop speak to us to-day, would he not use *these* words, once written by a brother Bishop, who also now *with him* enjoys the blissful rest of Paradise?

"But oh, with what a bounding thrill
 I felt the airs that never chill.
 The strength, that knows not years!
 No cloud in all the heaven's sweet blue;
 No more of doubt, where all was true;
 No death to close the longing view;

No dream of future tears !
 The way was passed, and I could stand,
 As if on Jordan's farther strand ;
 As if the palm branch in my hand,
 The chaplet on my brow,
 A wanderer resting at his home,
 A pilgrim at the holy dome,
 To Zion's mountain I were come,
 Eternity was now !
 Oh joy, beneath the gathered sail,
 To hear from far the howling gale,
 And feel the haven won !
 Oh joy, along the well fought field
 To see the conqueror's spear and shield
 Give back the setting sun !
 All, all was mine, and battle's din.
 And the wild sea of grief and sin,
 No more with morn should yet begin ;
 For all their work was done."

WILLIAM H. COLLINS,
 HOMER WHITE,
 EDWARD L. TEMPLE, } Committee.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Resolved, That an Executive Committee of three, of whom one member shall act as Treasurer, be appointed by the Chair to constitute a Diocesan Auxiliary to the General Prayer Book Distribution Society, to act under the rules of such Society.

The President appointed as such Committee the Rev. E. N. Goddard and Messrs. Temple and Locke.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Searing,

Resolved, That the time and place of holding the next Annual Convention be left to be designated by the new Bishop.

The Rev. Mr. Sanford, in behalf of the Committee on Education, presented their report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [R.]

The President appointed as a Committee provided for under the resolution submitted by the Committee on Education, the Rev. Mr. Atwell and Messrs Gilson and Parker.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Sanford,

Resolved, That the expenses incurred by the Committee to secure endowments for the Diocesan Schools be paid from the funds collected by them.

The Rev. Mr. Collins, in behalf of the Committee upon Sunday Schools, presented their report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [S.]

Mr. Bottum, in behalf of the Auditors of Trust Funds, presented their report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [T.]

The Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, through their Treasurer, Hon. George Briggs, presented their annual report, which was read and accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [T.]

The Trustees of the fund for the support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Vermont, through their Treasurer, Hon. George Briggs, presented their report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [H.]

The Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute presented their report, which was accepted and adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [E.]

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Resolved, That the sermon of the Rev. Dr. Flanders be printed in the Journal, and that 500 copies of it, together with the late Bishop's address, the minute this day reported by the Committee, and the minute passed at the funeral of the late Bishop, be printed separate from the Journal, and distributed by the Secretary to the several Parishes of the Diocese.

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund submitted their report, which was accepted.

Ordered that the following assessments upon the Parishes for the Bishop's salary be made, payable to the Treasurer of the Diocese before the first day of January next :

St. Peter's, Bennington.....	\$20 00	St. Michael's, Brattleboro.....	\$15 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls.....	50 00	St. Luke's, Chester.....	10 00
Christ Church, Bethel.....	5 00	St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls..	5 00
Calvary, Berkshire.....	5 00	Christ Church, Guilford.....	8 00
St. Thomas', Brandon.....	10 00	St. James', Hydeville.....	4 00

St. Stephen's, Middlebury	\$5 00	St. Paul's, Royalton.....	\$3 00
Union, Montgomery.....	4 00	Grace, West Rutland.....	3 00
St. John's, Poultney.....	5 00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury.....	12 50
Grace, Randolph.....	5 00	St. Paul's, Wells.....	2 00
St. John's, West Randolph.....	5 00	St. James', Woodstock.....	15 00
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			Total, \$185.00

Your Committee would respectfully urge upon the attention of the comparatively few Parishes that have not yet made the capitalization of their assessment, the importance of their doing so. It will not in any way increase their burdens or responsibilities, but will enable the Convention to do away with the necessity for this Committee, and also with the levying of annual assessments, both desirable objects to be attained.

Your Committee beg leave further to report, the action taken this day by the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, and of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, with reference to the disposition of a portion of the property of that Fund.

WHEREAS, At the Convention of the Diocese of Vermont held at Rutland, September 20th, 1854, the Rt. Rev. John H. Hopkins, D. D., LL. D., first Bishop of Vermont, did present a plan for the establishment of an *Episcopal Residence* and Church Schools, which embraced as a site for them the 100 acres of land with a brick house thereon situated on the north-west side of Burlington Bay, known as Rock Point, in which he then resided, involving an outlay of \$15,000; which plan the Convention approved, and passed resolutions "requesting the Bishop to solicit funds for the end in view," and appointed "a Committee to procure from the Legislature a charter of incorporation adequate to carry into effect the objects contemplated."

AND WHEREAS, The said Committee did procure from the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1854, a charter which "did incorporate and establish in the town of Burlington, and county of Chittenden, an institution by the name of 'The Vermont Episcopal Institute,' with full power to take by gift, grant, purchase, devise, or otherwise, any estate, real, personal, or mixed, for the use of said Institution, or for the promotion of education therein," and also provided for a Board of Trustees for the managment of said corporation, which Board of Trustees were duly organized in compliance with the provisions of said charter, and have since performed their duties accordingly.

AND WHEREAS, On the 15th day of December, 1854, John Henry Hopkins, Jr., did by a good and sufficient deed, convey to "The Vermont Episcopal Institute, a

tract of land on the north side of the village of Burlington, containing about 100 acres, being the same tract on which the Bishop has resided since 1841, and known as Rock Point," which deed sets forth "that said John Henry Hopkins, Jr., being desirous to devote said land in perpetuity to the service of Almighty God as the property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, of which Diocese his father is Bishop, for the purpose of being the *Residence of the present and every future Bishop of the said Diocese*, and a site of a Theological Seminary and Schools in strict conformity to the standard doctrines, worship and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America."

AND WHEREAS, The Bishop, in accordance with the resolution of the Convention at Rutland, proceeded "to solicit funds for the end in view," and succeeded in raising about \$42,000, nearly three times as much as was originally contemplated, besides a legacy of \$10,000 for the endowment of a Theological Professorship, the latter coming from Vermont, as well as much of the \$42,000, almost every Parish in the Diocese contributing liberally towards it, the Bishop himself giving about \$5,000, as the commencement of a fund for a Girls' School; which enabled the Trustees, after laying aside and investing the \$5,000 for the Girls' School, to pay in full for the 100 acres of land above mentioned, and all buildings thereon, and to erect a large Gothic stone building on the tract, in which has been successfully maintained for over 32 years a Church School for Boys.

AND WHEREAS, The late John P. Howard, of Burlington, who had been very desirous that the plan of Bishop Hopkins should be perfected by the establishment of the Girls' School, and not being able on account of ill health to carry out in person his wishes, annexed a codicil to his last will and testament while in Europe, in August, 1885, from which the following is an extract:

"WHEREAS, An effort is now being made to establish a Diocesan School for Females at Rock Point, Burlington, Vermont, under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Vermont, in case the sum of \$40,000 shall have been raised within the period of one year from my death, for the erection of a suitable building or buildings therefor, or in case such building or buildings shall by that time have been erected and fully paid for, then I give and bequeath to said Diocese the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars for the endowment of said school, the interest and income only of said sum to be used for the maintenance and support of the school." Mr. Howard died October 10, 1885, and before the 10th day of October, 1886, the sum of \$40,000 was raised, thus complying with the conditions of the will of Mr. Howard, and the legacy has since been paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese by the Executors of the Estate, and the Trustees have erected the buildings necessary for the Female Department of the Institute known as "Bishop Hopkins Hall," as contemplated in the will of Mr. Howard, and a Diocesan School for Girls and Young Ladies is now in successful operation therein, thus placing this valuable and magnificent property of 100 acres, with the two Schools buildings, together with the Episcopal Residence and all other appurtenances and improvements thereon, in the possession of the Diocese, free from any debt or incumbrance whatever.

AND WHEREAS, The above mentioned Episcopal Residence, and buildings con-

nected therewith, after being in use for about fifty years, are very much out of repair, and require more or less alterations and improvements, in order to make them suitable and comfortable for the residence of future Bishops of the Diocese.

AND WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute have no fund which they can use for such improvements and alterations, and as the time for the election of a new Bishop is near at hand, and prompt action is necessary to put the residence and buildings in suitable order for his occupancy, therefore, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, holden at Burlington on the 21st day of June, 1893, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

WHEREAS, The property at the corner of William and Main Streets, in the City of Burlington, formerly occupied by the late Bishop Bissell, being a part of the property in the trust for the support of the Bishop of the Diocese, can, under the deed to the Trustees, be sold, and the proceeds of such sale used in procuring another Episcopal Residence, therefore

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute do petition the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Bishop, to favorably consider the sale of the aforesaid property, and to use the proceeds of the sale in restoring and improving the Episcopal Residence and property connected therewith, at Rock Point, Burlington.

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of LeG. B. Cannon and Fred E. Smith, be appointed to confer with the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund with power to agree with such Trustees, and with further power to contract for and supervise the necessary alterations and repairs above referred to.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund for the support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, held in Burlington, June 21, 1893, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, A communication has been received from the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, with reference to the repairs of the Episcopal Residence at Rock Point.

AND WHEREAS, Mr. John D. Jones, on the 7th day of February, 1879, gave, granted, transferred and conveyed to " The Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont," a certain property on the corner of William and Main Streets, in the City of Burlington, under certain limitations, with power to the Trustees by a two-thirds vote, to sell the aforesaid property and invest proceeds of such sale in the permanent fund for the support of the Bishop, or in their discretion to use the proceeds of such sale in another like Episcopal Residence.

AND WHEREAS, The said property of the trust at the corner of William and Main Streets, formerly occupied by the late Bishop Bissell, is unoccupied and disused, and no longer available or proper for an Episcopal residence, therefore

Resolved, That the above referred to property be sold, either at public or private

sale, and that L. G. B. Cannon and Frederick C. Kennedy be and are duly appointed the Agents and Attorneys of the Board of Trustees to effect such sale, with power to execute a good and sufficient deed and such other papers as may be necessary for a free and valid conveyance of the aforesaid property.

Resolved, That a committee of two, consisting of LeG. B. Cannon and Fred C. Kennedy, be appointed to confer with the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, with a view of aiding in making the necessary restoration and improvements on the Episcopal Residence and property at Rock Point, and if satisfactory arrangement can be made with said Trustees, with power to such Committee to use so much of the proceeds of the sale as may be necessary in making such restoration and improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

LEGRAND B. CANNON,
For Committee.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 21, 1893.

On motion Mr. Norton the Convention adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, June 21, 7:30 P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, the Rev. Dr. Bliss in the chair.

The President stated that the business before the Convention was the consideration of the Missionary work of the Diocese.

The Secretary's report was read by the Rev. Mr. Atwell, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [Q.]

The Treasurer, Mr. Temple, made his report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [J., K. and L.]

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Missionary Committee which resulted in the choice of the following persons:

Rev. WILLIAM F. WEEKS, Brandon.

Rev. BENJ. W. ATWELL, Shelburne.

Rev. CHARLES M. NILES, Rutland.

Mr. CHARLES E. PARKER, Vergennes.

Mr. EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Rutland.

Mr. HOBART J. SHANLEY, Burlington.

Addresses were made by the General Missionary, the Rev. Dr. Harris, and the Rev. Mr. Blunt of Barre, and the Rev. Mr. Wheeler of Island Pond.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Walker,

Resolved, That the matter of continuing the General Missionary be left to the Missionary Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Atwell.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration the arrearage in the Fund for Missions.

The President appointed the Rev. Messrs. Walker, Atwell, and Randall, and Messrs Haskins and Stone.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Randall, the Convention adjourned to meet at 8 :30 o'clock Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, June 22, 1893, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was offerered by the Rev. Mr. Bliss, Assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Burlington.

Divine service being concluded, the President took the chair and the Convention proceeded with the unfinished business.

The reports of the Treasurer of Convention and Bishop's salary were then presented, read, accepted and ordered printed in the Appendix of the Journal. [M., N. and O.]

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Randall,

Resolved, That 1500 copies of the Constitution and Canons be printed and bound up with the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

Resolved, That 500 copies of the Constitution and Canons be printed separate in addition to those ordered with the Journal.

The committee appointed to consider some method of liquidating the arrearage in the Missionary Fund, respectfully report the following resolution :

Resolved, That to meet the deficit in the Missionary Fund as reported by the Treasurer to the Convention, the Parishes be assessed ten per cent. on the basis of the apportionment made by the Missionary Committee for the Conventional year June, 1892 and 1893.

WM. BOGERT WALKER,

for the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Haskins,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Convention be directed to notify the Treasurers of the Parishes and Missions of this action of the Convention.

The Committee on Finance submitted its report, which, on motion of Mr. Haskins, was accepted and adopted, and assessments ordered as recommended by the Committee, to be considered due September 1st.

The assessments for the current year are as follows :

St. James', Arlington,	\$24.00	St. Mark's, Newport,	\$ 4.00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	28.00	St. Mary's, Northfield,	10.00
Christ, Bethel,	8.00	St. John's, Poultney,	20.00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	45.00	Grace, Randolph,	4 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	16.00	St. John's, West Randolph,	6.00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	25.00	St. Ann's, Richford,	3.00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	86.00	Trinity, Rutland,	86.00
St. Luke's, Chester,	12.00	Trinity, Shelburne,	10.00
Christ, Enosburgh,	3.00	St. Luke's, St. Albans,	75.00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	10.00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury	28.00
Christ, Fairfax,	3.00	Holy Trinity, Swanton,	8.00
St. Luke's, Fair Haven,	6.00	St. Paul's, Vergennes,	16.00
Island Pond,	6.00	St. Paul's, White River Junction,	6.00
Zion, Manchester Center,	14.00	St. Paul's, Windsor,	10.00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	20.00	St. James', Woodstock,	10.00
Union, Montgomery,	4.00		
Christ, Montpelier,	35.00	Total,	\$614.00

GEO. R. BOTTUM,
JOSEPH K. EDGERTON,
NOAH P. LEACH. } *Finance
Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Niles,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestrymen and Parishioners of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, for their most generous hospitality to the members and visitors of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention cause to be printed fifteen hundred copies of the Journal of the Convention; to distribute one hundred to the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and the balance at his discretion.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Convention were then read by the Secretary and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Searing,

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

When, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention adjourned.

JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D. D.,

President of the Convention.

THOMAS H. CANFIELD, *Secretary.*

FRED. E. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

 EPISCOPAL ACTS.

1892-93.

1892.

- June 19. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in service.
- June 22. Holy Trinity, Swanton. Ordained as Priest Rev. Paul Flynn Swett; celebrated the Holy Communion; confirmed one.
- June 26. Trinity, Shelburne. Confirmed eight; made address, and celebrated Holy Communion.
- June 27. Gave consent to consecration of the Rev. Charles R. Hale, D. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of Springfield.
- June 29. St. Mark's, Newport. Ordained as Priest Rev. William Buxton Cliff; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- July 3. Mission of Barre. Confirmed twelve; made address; celebrated Holy Communion.
- July 7. Confirmed one in private for Trinity, Rutland.
- July 10. St. Paul's, Windsor. Confirmed six; made address; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- July 12. Licensed Edson P. Gilson to read service at West Rutland.
- July 14. Attended meeting of the Missionary Committee.
- July 17. St. John's, West Randolph. Confirmed two; made address; celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., Grace Church. Confirmed one; made address.

- July 19. Licensed Horace W. Jones as Lay Reader in Grace Church, Sheldon, and Trinity Church, Fairfield.
- July 24. St. James, Hydeville. Confirmed ten; made address; celebrated Holy Communion.
P. M., St. Luke's, Fairhaven. Confirmed four; celebrated Holy Communion.
- July 25. Trinity, Poultney. Confirmed four; made address.
- July 26. Grace, West Rutland. Confirmed two; made address.
- July 27. Licensed as Lay Readers, Samuel E. Hanger of Hydeville and George S. Maynard of Fairhaven.
- July 31. Mission at Wallingford. Confirmed eight; made address; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Aug. 6. Received George Blodgett Gilbert as pastulant for Holy Orders.
- Aug. 7. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in service; celebrated Holy Communion.
- Aug. 14. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in service.
- Aug. 24. Consecrated St. Augustine's Church, North Troy; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Aug. 28. St. Ann's, Richford. Confirmed six; made address; celebrated the Holy Communion.
P. M., Calvary Church, East Berkshire. Confirmed five; made address.
- Aug. 29. Mission Church, Montgomery. Made address; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Sept. 11. St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls. Confirmed four; made address; celebrated the Holy Communion.
P. M., Christ Church, Enosburgh. Confirmed three; made address.
- Sept. 14. Christ Church, Island Pond. Celebrated Holy Communion; confirmed six; made address.
- Sept. 18. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in service.

- Sept. 19 to 23. Giving instructions to a Candidate for Holy Orders.
- Sept. 22. The Bishop Hopkins Hall. Celebrated Holy Communion at the opening of the year.
- Sept. 25. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in service.
- Oct. 2. St. Paul's, Burlington. Celebrated and administered in the Holy Communion.
- Oct. 3. Consented to the consecration of Rev. George H. Kinsolving (*sic*) D. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of Texas.
- Oct. 9. St. Mary's Church, Wayne, Pa. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Oct. 16. St. Mary's, Wayne. Assisted in the service.
- Oct. 27. Received Samuel Ebenezer *Hagner* (*sic*, should be Hanger) as a candidate for Holy Orders.
- Oct. 29. Giving instructions to a Candidate for Holy Orders.
- Oct. 30. Christ Church, Montpelier. Confirmed twenty-two; made an address, and celebrated Holy Communion.
- Nov. 3. St. Luke's, Chester. Attended the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 6. St. Mary's, Northfield. Confirmed six; made an address; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 11. St. Paul's, Burlington. Attended a funeral with the Rector.
- Nov. 13. St. Paul's, White River Junction. Confirmed three; made an address: celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 16. Transferred the Rev. Frederick D. Buckley to the Diocese of Connecticut.
- Nov. 20. Christ Church, Bethel. Confirmed one; made an address; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 26. St. Thomas', Brandon. Confirmed four; made an address; celebrated the Holy Communion.

Nov. 28. Immanuel, Bellows Falls: Confirmed 17; made an address.

Nov. 30. St. Michael's, Brattleboro. Ordained as Deacon, Allen D. Brown.

1893.

Feb. 5. Christ Church, Montpelier. At my request, the Bishop of Maine ordained as Deacons, Mr. Forrest Hayden Blunt and Mr. Simon Blinn Blunt; celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed four.

Feb. 6. St. John's, Randolph. Two confirmed by the Bishop of Maine.

Feb. 27. I deposed from the Ministry of the Church the Rev. Elmer Ellsworth Shoemaker, at his own earnest request, and for causes not affecting his moral character; in the presence of the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., and the Rev. George Y. Bliss.

June 28. Trinity Sunday. St. Paul's Church, Burlington. In compliance with the request of Bishop Bissell, before his death, the Bishop of Maine ordained as Priest the Rev. George Yemens Bliss, and in the evening preached, and confirmed twenty-eight.

P. M., Trinity Sunday. Trinity Missions, Winooski. The Bishop of Maine preached, and confirmed six.

June 29. The Bishop Hopkins Hall. The Bishop of Maine addressed the Girls' School, and confirmed three.

P. M. The Vermont Episcopal Institute. The Bishop of Maine addressed the Boys' School, and confirmed three.

[APPENDIX B.]

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ARLINGTON.

REV. RICHARD C. SEARING, RECTOR.

MARTIN H. DEMING, Senior Warden. FRANK N. CANFIELD, Junior Warden.

E. C. WOODWORTH, Secretary of Vestry.

M. H. DEMING, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 85, comprising individuals 300, individuals not included in families 15, total 315; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 6, total 7; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 245; Communicants—Number last reported 160, received 6, died 4, present number, males 57, females 105, total 162; Marriages 1; Funerals 11; Sunday school—Teachers: Males 1, females 6, total 7; Pupils: Males 15, females 40, total 55.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,		\$10 00
Missions, Diocesan,		50 00
Missions, Domestic,	} General from Sunday school,	
Missions, Foreign,		
Missions, Colored People,		24 44
Missions, Indian,		
Aged and Infirm Clergy,		6 81

Offerings—By Sunday school, not included in the above,	\$11 92
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Bishop's Visitation,	5 56
Promotion of Christianity among the Jews,	3 64
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Total of offerings,	\$112 37

Church Services—Services twice each Sunday in the Church, and about three times a month in Union Church, Sunderland. During Lent, four services weekly between Sundays, twice daily during Holy Week, and four times on Good Friday.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone ; valued at \$15,000 ; insurance, \$3,500 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$1,900 ; insurance \$1,000 ; new rectory built of wood ; valued at \$2,600 ; insurance \$1,500 ; condition good.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$46 ; legacies \$90.29 ; offerings made in church \$302.83 ; annual subscriptions \$427.47 ; glebe rents \$80 ; other sources \$197.90.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$1,200.

Rector's salary, \$900 ; sexton's salary \$100 ; other expenses \$232.96.

JESSE BURDETT, MARTIN H. DEMING, J. ROLLIN JUDSON, EDWARD C. WOODWORTH,	} Lay Delegates.
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THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, BARRE.

REV. SIMON BLINN BLUNT, RECTOR.

W. D. REID, M. D., Senior Warden.

WILLIAM KEILMAN, Treasurer.

H. K. BUSH, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 62, comprising individuals 215, individuals not

included in families 12, total 237; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 17, total 18; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 189; Confirmations—Males 5, females 12, total 17; Communicants—Number last reported 47, added 17, received 8, removed 1, died 1, present number males 27, females 48, total 70; Marriages 3; Funerals 6; Sunday school—Teachers: Males 2, females 3, total 5; Pupils: Males 14, females 21, total 35.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$55 51
Missions, Diocesan,	25 00
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	35 20
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Regular Sunday,	265 76
Offerings to Parish :	
Brotherhood of St. Andrew,	70 00
Woman's Guild,	235 00
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Total of offerings,	\$716 47

Church Services—During conventional year of '92 and '93 there have been 163 services (Sundays) matins, with Litany or Anti-Communion 10.45 A. M.; service for St. Andrew's Brotherhood 6.30 P. M.; even song 7.30 P. M. There has been one celebration of the Holy Eucharist every month regularly. The following Clergymen acted as Celebrants: Rt. Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, D. D., 1; Rev. William J. Harris, D. D., 7; Rev. Homer White, S. G. D., 2; Rev. A. N. Lewis, M. A., 2. During Lent there were two services per week, viz.: Litany, Wednesdays at 7.30 P. M.; Even Song, Fridays at 7.30 P. M. In addition to the above there have been the Quarterly Children's Service, 10 outside Mission Services, 21 Visitations of the Sick, 4 Private Baptisms, and 6 Funerals.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

No Church edifice and no Rectory.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$100 ; from offerings made in church : Woman's Auxiliary per Rev. Dr. Harris \$75 ; miscellaneous \$35 ; Brotherhood \$75 ; presented by Rev. Dr. Bliss \$25 ; Guild of Good Shepherd \$265 ; present by Boys of St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass., per Rev. Waldo Burnett \$23.80.

Rector's salary \$400 ; sexton's salary \$60 ; expenses for music \$60.

W. D. REID, } Lay
H. K. BUSH, } Delegates.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, BELLOWS FALLS.

REV. DAVID L. SANFORD, RECTOR.

GEORGE H. BABBITT, Senior Warden. JOSHUA H. WEBB, Junior Warden.

GEORGE R. WALES, Secretary of Vestry.

JOSHUA H. WEBB, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 158, comprising individuals 518, individuals not included in families 38, total 556 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 14, total 15 ; Confirmations—Males 4, females 12, total 16 ; Communicants—Number last reported 196, added 9, received 16, removed 13, died 8, present number males 56, females 144, total 200 ; Marriages 6 ; Funerals 15 ; Sunday school—Teachers : Males 2, females 6, total 8 ; Pupils : Males 41, females 55, total 96.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$132 91
Missions, Diocesan,	190 00
Missions, Domestic,	27 65
Missions, Foreign,	32 08
Missions, Colored People,	10 00
Missions, Indian, Women's Auxiliary,	8 00

Offerings—Education of the Ministry,	\$ 6 39
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	7 20
Convention Fund,	90 00
Episcopal Fund,	50 00
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	92 53
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Vestments and Altar Linen (Easter, '92,)	94 25
Choir Festival,	79 71
Women's Auxiliary, cash and boxes,	102 30
Church Building Fund,	3 58
Chancel Prayer Books from Sunday school,	16 50
Local Charities,	51 95
New Stole,	10 00
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Total of offerings,	\$1,005 05

Church Services—Sunday Morning Prayer and sermon at 10.30 A. M. ; Evening Prayer and sermon at 7 P. M. Holy Communion first Sunday in the month at 12 M., other Sundays at 9.30 A. M., also on the greater festivals. Wednesday evening service and address 7.30 P. M. ; Holy Days 10.30 A. M. ; Sunday school at noon. Bible Class during winter months at 6 P. M. on Sunday. Occasional school house services. Special arrangement of services during Lent.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone—granite ; valued at \$30,000 ; insurance \$15,000 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$1,500 ; insurance \$1,200 ; condition fair.

Income—From pew rents \$1,890.28 ; offerings made in Church \$87.81 ; annual subscriptions \$898.

Indebtedness—Debts of the Parish \$200.

Rector's salary \$1,200 ; sexton's salary \$175 ; expenses for music \$432 ; other expenses about \$7.50.

GEORGE H. BABBITT, JAMES H. WILLIAMS, GEORGE R. WALES, JOHN W. FLINT,	}	Lay Delegates.
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BENNINGTON.

THE REV. WM. BOGERT WALKER, RECTOR.

J. T. SHURTLEFF, Senior Warden.

H. O. HARWOOD, Junior Warden.

H. O. HARWOOD, Secretary of Vestry.

H. O. HARWOOD, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 120, total 508 ; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 13, total 15 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 389 ; Confirmations—Males 3, females 5, total 8 ; Communicants—Number last reported 186, added 9, received 11, removed 12, died 4, present number males 58, females 133, total 191 ; Marriages 6 ; Funerals 7 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 1, females 11, total 12 ; Bible class 15 ; Pupils : males 35, females 41, total 91.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$35 63
Missions, Diocesan,	75 00
Missions, Domestic,	38 35
Missions, Foreign,	10 00
Missions, Colored People,	5 00
Missions, Indian,	10 00
B. & C. P. M. Society,	2 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 00
Bishop's Fund,	7 00
Conversion of Jews,	3 05
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	53 01
Gift to Rector,	15 00

Offerings—Other Church offerings, viz :

Woman's Auxiliary :

St. Mary's Guild,	\$290 36
St. Agnes' Guild,	70 41
St. Katherine's Guild,	63 98
Missionary Committee,	42 17

Total of offerings, \$724 96

"Camp Comfort" contributed to Missions, 34 68

Church Services—Holy Communion weekly, on Holy Days, Saints' Days, and three times on the great festivals. Divine Service three times on Sunday, twice on all Holy Days and Saints' Days, on Friday evenings throughout the year, and twice daily during Lent. Services during the year 430, (other places 7), total 437. Sermons and addresses 275; parochial calls 1,399. Celebrations of the Holy Communion—public 101, private 21, total 122. Number of individual communions 1,933. We have recently received the gift of two handsome Service Books, a ciborium and paten, and a set of white satin hangings for the great festivals. The seats in Church are mostly assigned, and there are more applicants than can be conveniently supplied. A new church is a necessity. The spiritual and financial condition of the parish demonstrates, I believe, its possibility. Faith, zeal and generosity will secure it.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$4,500; no insurance; condition not good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,300; insurance, \$1,500; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$217.66; annual subscriptions \$1,133.72; old subscriptions, \$32.15; legacies—interest \$6; Easter offerings, 1892, \$61.27; Easter offerings,

1893, \$183.75; Christmas 1892, \$76.59; St. Mary's Guild \$100; St. Peter's Guild \$41.50; W. G. Richardson \$33.95.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property none; for Convention Fund \$36, paid; Bishop's salary \$20, paid; other debts of the Parish \$138.

Rector's salary, \$1,400; sexton's salary, \$108; expenses for music \$184; other expenses \$138.59.

L. P. NORTON, H. L. STILLSON, H. O. HARWOOD, J. T. SHURTLEFF,	}	Lay Delegates.
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CAVALRY CHURCH, EAST BERKSHIRE.

THE REV. J. TRAGITT, RECTOR.

E. B. SMITH, Senior Warden.

C. S. PERLEY, Junior Warden.

H. B. LOVERIN, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 21, comprising individuals 74, individuals not included in families 4, total 78; Baptisms—Children 2; total 2; Confirmations—Males 2, females 3, total 5; Communicants—Number last reported 42, added 5, removed 3, died 2, present number males 14, females 28, total 42; Marriages 1; Funerals 4; Sunday school—Teachers: Males 1, females 4, total 5; Pupils: Males 14, females 24, total 38.

Offerings—Missions—Diocesan	\$15 00
Missions—Domestic, }	
Missions—Foreign, }	4 30
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 28
At Bishop's Visitation,	2 69
For the Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews,	1 13
Total of offerings,	\$24 40

Church Services—Service every Sunday, Ash Wednesday, Fridays in Lent, Ascension Day, Thanksgiving Day and

Christmas Day. Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month, and on the greater Church festivals.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone ; valued at \$6,000 ; Insurance \$950 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$800 ; insurance \$500 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$265 ; Board of Land Agents \$50.

Indebtedness—For convention fund, \$10.00 paid ; Bishop's salary \$5.00.

Rector's Salary, \$300 ; Sexton's salary \$15 ; other expenses \$25.

K. A. PAUL, } Lay
H. B. LOVERIN, } Delegates.

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

THE REV. GEORGE A. WILKINS, RECTOR.

S. HALE CHASE, Senior Warden.

AARON WILSON, Junior Warden.

GUY WILSON, Secretary of Vestry.

GUY WILSON, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 28, comprising individuals 100, total 100 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 4, total 5 ; Confirmations—Females 1, total 1 ; Communicants—Number last reported 53, added 1, died 1, present number, males 11, females 42, total 53 ; Marriages 4 ; Funerals 4 ; Sunday school—Teachers : Males 1, females 2, total 3 ; Pupils : Males 12, females 18, total 30.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 27 85
Missions, Diocesan,	20 00

Offerings—Missions, Starving Russians,	\$ 7 10
Missions, Jewish,	1 00
Missions, General,	3 25
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 55
Convention Fund,	12 00
Episcopal Fund,	5 00
Bishop's Visitation,	2 50
Lenten Offering by Sunday School, not in-	
cluded in the above,	10 00
For Chandelier and other minor expenses,	48 58
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Total of offerings,	\$139 83

Church Services—Generally twice every Sunday ; once on the greater Church Holy days, and special services during Lent.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$2,000 ; insurance \$1,500 ; condition fair.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$1,200 ; insurance \$800 ; condition fair.

Income—On hand Easter Monday, 1892, \$15.35 ; Smith fund \$63.87 ; Lillie fund \$30.00 ; Flynn fund \$10.50 ; "Daughters of the King" \$12.30 ; Young People's Guild \$2.50 ; Board of Land Agents \$75.00 ; Missionary Committee \$72.92 ; private gift for salary \$10.00 ; Church Guild \$26.00 ; Offerings made in Sunday school \$10.00 ; annual subscriptions \$235.50 ; offertories \$79.78 ; deficit Easter Monday, 1893, \$3.07 ; total income \$643.72.

Indebtedness, none.

Expenses—Wood \$10.00 ; insurance \$8.00 ; Delegate to Convention \$5.70 ; Sunday school papers \$4.27 ; Rector's salary (for ten months) \$502.04 ; Sexton's salary \$8.70 ;

chandelier \$41.43 ; shovelling snow \$1.00 ; postage \$.20 ;
Convention fund \$12.00 ; Bishop's salary \$5.00 ; expenses for
music \$4.55 ; total expenses \$646.78.

MARCH M. WILSON,
AARON H. WILSON, by "G." } Lay
Delegates.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BRANDON.

THE REV. WM. FARRAR WEEKS, RECTOR.

E. J. ORMSBEE, Senior Warden.

CHAS. W. BRIGGS, Junior Warden.

JOHN L. KNIGHT, Secretary of Vestry.

GEORGE BRIGGS, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 78, comprising individuals 282, individuals not included in families 15, total 297 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 8, total 9 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 239 ; Confirmations—Males 3, females 11, total 14 ; Communicants—Number last reported 97, added 14, received 4, removed 1, died 3, present number males 87, females 24, total 111 ; Marriages 2 ; Funerals 14 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 1, females 4, total 5 ; Pupils : males 13, females 19, total 32.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$18 42
Missions, Diocesan,	33 30
Missions, Domestic,	3 46
Missions, Foreign,	1 56
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	13 60
Other Church offerings, viz :	
Sunday School, for Missions,	9 63
Bishop's visitation,	2 57
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Total of offerings,	\$82 54

Church Services—The Holy Eucharist is celebrated the first and third Sunday in each month at 10 : 30 A. M. ; all other Sun-

days at 7:30 A. M.; on all Holy Days at 9 A. M., and twice on chief festivals. Morning Prayer every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Evening Prayer every Sunday save first in the month at 7 o'clock. Children's Service first Sunday in each month at 5 P. M. Extra services during Advent and Lent. Service every Friday evening.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,000; condition good.

Conant Home built of brick; valued at \$3,500; insurance \$1,250.

Morrill Block built of brick; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$4,000.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$516.51; annual subscriptions \$154; legacies \$331.

Indebtedness—Due on real estate \$400; other debts of the parish, \$426.43; Convention Fund paid; Bishop's salary paid.

Rector's salary \$1,000; sexton's salary \$52; expenses for music \$150; other expenses \$144.

E. J. ORMSBEE,
GEORGE BRIGGS, } Lay
J. P. REED, } Delegates.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BRATTLEBORO.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, RECTOR.

K. HASKINS, Senior Warden.

HENRY DEVENS, Junior Warden.

ARTHUR W. CHILDS, Secretary of Vestry.

C. ROYALL TYLER, K. HASKINS, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families, 63, comprising individuals 250, individuals not in-

cluded in families 29, total 279 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 11, total 12 ; Confirmations—Males 1, females 7, total 8 ; Communicants—Number last reported 131, number added 7, received 8, removed 4, died 4, present number males 34, females 104, total 138 ; Marriages 3 ; Funerals 8 ; Sunday school—Teachers: males 2, females 6, total 8 ; Pupils males 26, females 48, total 74.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$107 25
Missions, Diocesan,	80 00
Mission at Barre (convention of,)	15 10
Prayer Books, Barre,	2 40
Missions, Indian,	1 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 56
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	23 40
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews,	3 60
Children's Lenten Offering for Domestic and Foreign Missions,	46 00
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Total of offerings,	\$283 31

Church Services—Every Lord's Day, on Saint's Days, four week day services in Lent. Daily in Holy week and on Friday evenings. Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays in the month, upon Holy Days and all great festivals.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood and brick ; valued at \$6,000 ; insurance \$4,000.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at 5,000 ; insurance, \$3,000 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church, \$284.32 ; annual pledges, \$1,112.72 ; other sources \$840.68 ; total \$2,237.72.

Indebtedness—Debts of the Parish, \$250.00.

Rector's salary \$1,400.00; expenses for music \$303.31;
Sexton's salary \$90.00; other expenses \$422.30.

KITTREDGE HASKINS,	} Lay Delegates.
W. ANSTINE,	
F. W. CHILDS,	

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. GEORGE Y. BLISS, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

D. W. ROBINSON, Senior Warden.

H. W. ALLEN, Junior Warden.

ELIAS LYMAN, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 250, comprising individuals 864, individuals not included in families 176, total 1,040; Baptisms—Adults 10, children 13, total 23; Confirmations—Males 15, females 25, total 40; Communicants—Number last reported 542, added 89, removed 70, died 11; present number males 202, females 348, total 550; Marriages 20; Funerals 25; Sunday school—Teachers: males 4, females 14, total 18; Pupils: males 75, females 68, total 143.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion and offer-

ings for the poor,	\$415 28
Missions, Diocesan,	520 27
Missions, General,	173 42
Education of the Ministry,	164 65
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	40 37
Bishop's Visitation Fund,	28 38
Sunday School,	65 66
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	231 88
Other Church offerings, viz :	
Missions to the Jews,	14 70
Mary Fletcher Hospital,	82 63
City Mission,	71 68
Total of offerings,	<u>\$1,808 62</u>

Church Services—Sunday mornings and evenings, Friday evenings; on the Holy Days prescribed by the Prayer Book; daily during Lent, with the exception of Mondays and Saturdays. Holy Communion once a month and on the greater festivals, fortnightly during Advent and Lent at the mid-day service, and at an early hour on some other parts of the year. The Parish has received during the year, through Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cannon, a beautiful set of altar vases.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone, and chapel built of stone; valued at \$53,000; insurance—\$21,000 Church, \$8,700 chapel and organ, \$3,000 Church organ; condition good.

Rectory built of stone and wood; valued at \$10,000; insurance \$6,000, rectory and furniture; condition good.

Sexton's house built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,000.

Dwelling house built of brick; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,000.

Income—From pew rents and subscriptions \$5,848.90; offerings made in Church \$856.38. Through the generosity of Col. LeGrand B. Cannon, the Parish has, during the past year, come into possession of two valuable pieces of real estate adjacent to the Church property, valued at \$7,000.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$2,000; Sexton's salary \$350; Assistant Minister \$865; expenses for music \$1,444.19; repairing organ \$850; other expenses \$1,257.53.

H. W. ALLEN,	} Lay Delegates.
HENRY WELLS,	
J. N. ARTHUR,	
ELIAS LYMAN,	
DANIEL W. ROBINSON,	

MISSION OF THE HOLY CROSS, CAMBRIDGE BORO.

(Organized May 5, 1889. P. O. Cambridge.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

THE MISSIONARY, Secretary.

MRS. NOBLE E. BENNETT, Treasurer.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS,

Leader, MISS S. M. MCHENRY, Chaplain, THE MISSIONARY.

Licensed Lay Reader, WM. C. HOPKINS, JR., of Burlington.

Families and parts 7, comprising individuals 20; whole number of baptized persons in the Mission 19; Communicants—Number last reported 6, added 1, present number females 7, total 7.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, applied on missions and salary :

Missions, Diocesan,	\$ 8 00
Missions, Domestic,	1 34
Missions, Foreign,	1 33
General, Children's Lent Pyramids,	80
Sunday school papers,	16
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$11 63

Church Services—Clerical 8, Lay 2, total 10. The Holy Communion three times. Removals still continue. The Rector and Sunday school of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, have enabled us again to pay our chapel rent, and friends from Glens Falls, N. Y., have again helped us on our dues for missions. Owing to the Missionary's severe illness he was obliged to omit two regular services in the month of April.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

No Church edifice and no rectory. We worship in a room used as a chapel.

Income—From town fund (one-half) \$13.50; Board of Missions \$37.50; special \$.25; offerings made in chapel \$10.00; friends, for rent, \$22.00; total income \$83.25.

No indebtedness; no unpaid assessments.

Expenses—Missionary's salary \$52.67; chapel rent \$22.00; travel, Lay Readers, etc., \$8.58; total expenses \$83.25.

G. GRAVES, for Lay Delegate.

MISSION OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, CAMBRIDGE CENTER.

(Organized March 14, 1858—P. O. Jeffersonville.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

THE MISSIONARY, Secretary and Treasurer.

MRS. JARED F. WILCOX, Assistant Treasurer.

WILLIAM C. HOPKINS, JR., of Burlington, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families and parts 7; comprising individuals 15; Whole number of baptized persons in the mission, 12; Communicants—Number last reported, 6, received 1, removed 2, died 1, present number females 4, total 4; Funerals 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, applied
on salary and missions,

Missions, Diocesan,	\$10 00
Missions, Domestic,	1 67
Missions, Foreign,	1 67
General, from the children's pyramids,	2 23
Sundries,	1 35
Total of offerings,	<u>\$16 92</u>

Church Services—Clerical 14 ; Lay 2 ; total 16 ; The Holy Communion, 4 times. Our congregations are large, as the people generally unite with us in our Sunday worship, but our own actual numbers are now still further reduced chiefly by removals and by omitting the names of some who never attend Church. Many calls made as usual, and many Church and Sunday school papers distributed here and on the other Missions, mostly from friends in St. Albans and Arlington. In the month of April the Missionary was obliged to omit two regular services, owing to his severe sickness. A sugar party kindly helped us pay our dues on missions.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

No church edifice, and no rectory. Services are held one fourth of the Sundays in the Congregational church, by special agreement.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$13.86 ; Town money (one-half) \$13.50 ; Board of Missions, \$37.50 ; total income, \$64.86.

No indebtedness. No unpaid assessments.

Expenses—Missionary's salary \$56.10 ; for travel, lay readers, etc., \$8.76 ; total expenses, \$64.86.

G. GRAVES, For Lay Delegate.

ST. LUKE'S, CHESTER.

REV. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, RECTOR.

OSCAR MILLER, Senior Warden.

AZRO EDSON, Junior Warden.

SEWELL J. MUZZEY, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 40, comprising individuals 147, individuals not included in families 10, total 157 ; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 105 ; Communicants—Number last re-

ported 76, received 1, removed 1, present number males 18, females 58, total 76; Marriages 1; Funerals 7; Sunday school—Teachers: Males 1, females 2, total 3; Pupils: Males 8, females 26, total 34.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$12 50
Missions, Diocesan,	40 00
Missions, Domestic (Sunday school),	5 97
Missions, Foreign “ “	5 97
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 00
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	12 00
Other Church offerings,	73 00
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Total of offerings,	\$151 44

Church Services—Twice each Sunday. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of every month, on all the great festivals, on many of the Saints' days, three week-day services in Lent, daily in Holy Week.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$12,000; insurance \$5,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,500; condition fair.

Income—From pew rents \$423; Board of Land Agents \$75; offerings made in Church \$54; annual subscriptions \$50; St. Luke's Guild \$6.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$214.20.

Indebtedness—Debts of the Parish \$53.

Rector's salary \$550; sexton's salary \$52; expenses for music \$60; other expenses \$113.70; insurance \$100.

OSCAR MILLER, } Lay
L. ETHELBERT SHERWIN, } Delegates.

CHRIST CHURCH, ENOSBURGH.

THE REV. EDWARD S. STONE, RECTOR.

CALEB R. BREWER, Senior Warden. H. AUGUSTUS CRAMTON, Junior Warden.

H. A. CRAMTON, Secretary of Vestry.

C. R. BREWER, H. A. CRAMTON, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 20, comprising individuals 65, individuals not included in families 6, total 71; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 65; Confirmations—Males 3; Communicants—Number last reported 27, added 6, present number males 10, females 23, total 33; Marriages 2; Funerals 1; Sunday school—Teachers: Males 2, females 2, total 4; Pupils: Males 14, females 16, total 30.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$7 89
Missions, Diocesan, }	
Missions, Domestic, }	26 24
Missions, Foreign, }	
Society for Conversion of the Jews,	2 53
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 53
Bishop's Visitation,	1 90
Sunday school, Lenten offerings for Missions,	8 95
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	4 25
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Easter offering for Endowment Fund,	27 70
Total of offerings,	<u>\$81 99</u>

Church Services—One every Sunday; the Holy Eucharist on the first Sunday of every month, and on some of the greater Holy Days; a week-day service during Advent and Lent.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,000; condition, some repairs needed.

Rectory same as St. Mathew's, Enosburgh Falls.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$84.81 ; offerings made in Church \$17.50 ; annual subscriptions \$211.63 ; Board of Missions \$100.

Rector's salary \$396.44 ; sexton's salary \$10.

CALEB R. BREWER, } Lay
HENRY A. CRAMTON, } Delegates.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, ENOSBURGH FALLS.

THE REV. EDWARD S. STONE, RECTOR.

JAMES W. BEATTY, Senior Warden. WILLIAM R. HUTCHINSON, Junior Warden.

H. BURTON DICKINSON, Secretary of Vestry.

ANSON R. BELL, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 51, comprising individuals 166, individuals not included in families 9, total 175 ; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 4, total 7 ; Confirmations—Females 4 ; Communicants—Number last reported 77, added 8, removed 3, died 2, present number males 21, females 59, total 80 ; Marriages 6 ; Funerals 4 ; Sunday school—Teachers : Males 1, females 6, total 7 ; Pupils : Males 20, females 30, total 50.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$11 85
Missions, Diocesan, }	
Missions, Domestic, }	27 23
Missions, Foreign, }	
Society for Conversion of the Jews,	2 42
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 51
Bishop's Visitation,	6 75
Sunday school, Lenten offering for Missions,	11 59
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	4 77
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
For Christmas Festival,	12 00
Chapel at Soldiers' Home, Bennington,	16 00
Easter offering,	71 37
Total of offerings,	\$166 49

Church Services—Holy Communion weekly and on Holy Days; Morning Prayer on forty Sundays and daily through Lent; Evening Prayer every Sunday and Friday, and daily through Lent.

The gift of a Memorial Litany Desk is an appreciated addition to the correctly appointed interior of St. Mathew's.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance \$2,250; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,000; condition good.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$84.81; offerings made in church and annual subscriptions \$406.39; Board of Missions \$100.

Rector's salary \$511.21; sexton's salary \$9.65; other expenses \$70.34.

S. W. CHADWICK, W. R. HUTCHINSON, J. H. MEARS,	}	Lay Delegates.
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MISSION OF CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRFAX.

(Organized May 8, 1835. P. O. Buck Hollow.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

ANDREW BUCK, Senior Warden.

ABNER N. BUCK, Junior Warden.

THE MISSIONARY, Secretary of Vestry.

N. H. BUCK, C. A. HAWLEY, F. A. WHEELER, R. H. BUCK, ALMON WHEELER;
 also **WM. C. HOPKINS, JR.,** of Burlington, Lay Readers.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,	{	President, MRS. M. ADELIA WHEELER. Secretary, MRS. ESTHER E. BUCK. Treasurer, MISS MARY C. WHEELER.
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Families and parts 21, comprising individuals 65; Baptisms

—Children 2; whole number of baptized persons in mission 38; Communicants—Number last reported 25, removed 4, present number males 7, females 14, total 21; funerals 4.

Number of youth pursuing liberal studies in college 2.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, for Missions, etc.:

Missions, Diocesan,	\$25 01
Missions, Domestic,	5 83
Missions, Foreign,	5 58
Children's Lent Pyramids, General,	1 88
By the Woman's Auxiliary, for Parochial objects, and a special donation,	11 40
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	51
Sundries,	75
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Total of offerings,	\$50 96

Of the above offerings for Domestic and Foreign Missions, "a widow" gave as her "mite," \$7.50.

Church Services—Clerical 22, Lay 11, total 33. One service was held in a school house in Westford, District No. 2. The Holy Communion four times; more times but for the Missionary's sickness. The old people die; the young move away; and none, comparatively, come in to fill their place; our growth must, therefore, be small. One large family of baptized persons and children, having removed from East Georgia, now live in Westford, but they are not as yet reckoned in the above number.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice, built of wood: valued at \$1,800; insurance \$1,300; Condition—It still needs painting, also other repairs.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,800; insurance \$1,200;

Condition—It needs still more repairs, besides those lately made.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$70 ; legacies, A. Buck's (for one year and a half), \$90.00 ; Board of Missions \$37.50 ; Offerings made in Church \$14.09 ; annual subscriptions \$16.25 ; rent of Rectory \$50.00 ; total income \$277.84.

No indebtedness, except some salary dues not yet paid in. No incumbrance on church property. No unpaid assessments.

Expenses—Missionary's salary \$196.45 ; Sexton's salary \$50.00 ; for travel, Lay Reader, etc., \$18.30 ; Insurance \$9.09 ; Convention tax \$4.00 ; total expenses \$277.84.

CYRUS A. HAWLEY, Lay Delegate.
ROLLIN WHEELER, Substitute.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, FAIR HAVEN.

THE REV. JOHN ANKETELL, A. M., MISSION-PRIEST.

H. M. WESTCOTT, Warden.

H. M. WESTCOTT, Secretary.

GEORGE S. MAYNARD AND SAMUEL E. HANGER, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 24, comprising individuals 75, individuals not included in families 18, total 93. Baptisms—Adults 2, children 3, total 5 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 87. Confirmations—Males 2, females 3, total 5 ; Communicants—Number last reported 54, added 6, received 1, died 1, present number males 13, females 47, total 60 ; Marriages 1 ; Funerals 3 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 2, females 4, total 6 ; Pupils : males 5, females 24, total 29.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$18 80
Missions. Diocesan,	55 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 00
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	29 33
Other Church offerings,	111 80
Total of offerings,	\$216 93

Church Services—Morning service with sermon every Sunday, except second and fourth, and lay service second. Evening service every Sunday, and sermon, except in July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday of month and on festivals. Daily service throughout Lent, with lectures; and weekly evening services in Advent and on Fridays. Public catechising third Sunday of month. An Altar Society for care of the chancel was organized at Easter. The attendance since the beginning of Lent has been very large and is still increasing.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$200; annual subscriptions \$400; Board of Land Agents \$50.

Rector's salary \$400; Sexton's salary \$50; expenses for music \$5; other expenses \$150.

EDWARD SNELL, Lay Delegate.

GRACE CHURCH, FORESTDALE.

THE REV. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families 24, comprising individuals 81, individuals not included in families 3, total 84; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 3, total 5; whole number of baptized persons in the Mission 36; Communicants—Number last reported 11, removed 1, present number males 1, females 9, total 10; Funerals 5; Sunday school—Teachers: males 1, females 1, total 2; Pupils: Males 8, females 15, total 23.

Weekly offerings,	15 87
For Missionary,	12 40
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Total of offerings,	\$28 27

Church Services—Holy Eucharist on chief festivals and by special announcement. Evening prayer on first and third Sundays in each month. Cottage lectures weekly during Advent and Lent.

The Church is built of wood; condition—repairs needed; value \$3,000; insurance \$1,000. The yearly expenditure has been \$11.42; indebtedness none.

MISSION OF EMMANUEL CHURCH, GEORGIA.

(Organized June 20, 1872. P. O. East Georgia.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

P. O. 96 Colchester Av., Burlington.

Secretary and Treasurer, **THE MISSIONARY.**

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:—{ President, **MRS. BERTHA A. H. DONAHUE,**
Secretary, **MRS. MARY D. G. METCALF.**

W. C. HOPKINS, JR., FRED A. WHEELER, W. H. CAMBRIDGE,
all of Burlington, Lay Readers.

Families and parts 13, comprising individuals 48; Baptisms—Children 2, total 2; whole number of baptized persons in the Mission, 26; Communicants—Number last reported 8, added 1, present number males 1, females 8, total 9; Funerals 1. Sunday school—Teacher, the Missionary; Pupils: males 2, females 4, total 6.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion applied on
Salary and Missions,

Missions, Diocesan,	\$12 00
Missions, Domestic,	2 00
Missions, Foreign,	2 00
Children's Lent Pyramids,	78
Children's Lent Pyramids, Domestic 25;	
Foreign 25,	50

Offerings—By Woman's Auxiliary, part of Mission	
for Green Brook, N. C.,	\$2 75
Sunday school papers, etc.,	78
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Total of offerings,	\$20 81

Chnrch services—Clerical 20 ; Lay 9 ; total 29. The Holy Communion five times ; more times except for my severe sickness of some four months. A timely offering from this Mission, with other aid, enabled me to take a journey this spring for the restoration of my health. Among the many church papers sent to this and the other Missions, should be named those from friends in Enosburgh Falls and elsewhere. Miss Hyde's memorial day, August 17th, is devoutly kept year by year. Without her legacy, this Mission could hardly survive.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; past valuation \$4,000, which is deemed excessive for the present time ; condition—needs painting and shingling ; insurance \$2,500. No Rectory.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$27.50 ; Board of Land Agents \$70.00 ; Legacies, Miss Hyde's, (\$75.00, less \$4.43 due on missions,) \$70.57 ; interest and balance, \$3.76 ; total income \$171.83.

No indebtedness. No incumbrance on church property. No unpaid assessments.

Missionary's salary \$158.61 ; Sexton's salary \$4.95 ; for travel, Lay Reader, etc., \$827 ; total expenses, \$171.83.

G. GRAVES, For Lay Delegate.

CHRIST CHURCH, GUILFORD.

THE REV. ALLAN D. BROWN, DEACON, OFFICIATING.

JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Senior Warden. HERBERT W. JACOBS, Junior Warden.

JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 7, comprising individuals 25, individuals not included in families 2, total 27; Baptisms—Adults 1, total 1; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 24; Communicants—Number last reported 9, received 4, removed 1, present number males 4, females 8, total 12; Marriages 1; Funerals 2.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$20 22
Missions, Diocesan,	12 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 00
Convention Fund,	4 00
Episcopal Fund,	2 00
Society P. C. Jews,	1 00
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Total of offerings,	\$41 22

Church Services—Holy Communion second Sunday in each month; celebrant, the Rector of St. Michael's, Brattleboro; service every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Service Christmas Eve and celebration of the Holy Communion on Easter Day for the first time in 17 years. A solid silver paten, chalice and flagon have been received as a memorial of Mrs. Emma Elvira Yawkey, a former communicant of the parish. The property of the parish is to be transferred to the "Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont."

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,200; condition, needs some repairs.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$1,200 ; insurance \$800 ; condition, needs some repairs.

Income—From offerings made in Church, \$47.76 ; Board of Land Agents \$37 ; legacies \$25.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property, none ; Convention Fund \$4 ; Bishop's salary \$2.

Expenses—\$109.76.

ALFRED S. BROWN, } Lay
JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, } Delegates.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HIGHGATE.

THE REV. PAUL F. SWETT, RECTOR.

N. PARKER LEACH, Senior Warden. F. BARNBY LEACH, Junior Warden.

F. BARNBY LEACH, Secretary of Vestry.

N. PARKER LEACH, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 19, comprising individuals 63, individuals not included in families 8, total 71 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 5, total 6 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 51 ; Confirmations—Females 1, total 1 ; Communicants—Number last reported 18, received 7, added 1, present number males 5, females 21, total 26 ; Marriages 1 ; Funerals 4 ; Sunday school—Teachers : Males 2, females 1, total 3 ; Pupils : Males 10, females 12, total 22 ; One candidate for Holy Orders.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$10 76
Missions, Diocesan,	11 42
Easter prizes,	3 00
By Sunday school, Easter offering,	8 31
Total of offerings,	<u>\$33 49</u>

Church Services—Every Sunday afternoon. During Lent cottage services were held on one evening of the week. Holy Communion the second Sunday in the month.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick ; valued at \$3,000 ; insurance \$1,500 on church, \$500 on furniture, etc., total \$2,000 ; condition good.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$95.00 ; annuity \$50.00, but not yet paid ; Offerings made in church \$43.75 ; annual subscriptions \$101.00 ; Diocesan missions \$150.00.

Rector's salary \$346.00 ; Sexton's salary \$20.00 ; other expenses \$15.47.

PARKER LEACH, Lay Delegate.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HYDEVILLE, (CASTLETON).

THE REV. JOHN ANKETELL, A. M., RECTOR.

WALTER METCALF, Senior Warden. RUSSELL W. HYDE, Junior Warden.

RUSSELL W. HYDE, Secretary of Vestry.

SAMUEL E. HANGER, Candidate for Deacon's Orders,
Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 22, comprising individuals 86, individuals not included in families 12, total 98 ; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 7, total 10 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 82 ; Confirmations—Males 4, females 6, total 10 ; Communicants—Number last reported 24, added 24, removed 1, present number males 15, females 32, total 47 ; Funerals 1 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 1, females 3, total 4 ; Pupils : males 23, females 16, total 39.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$2 25
Missions, Diocesan,	18 78
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 00
Convention Fund,	3 00
Episcopal Fund,	8 00
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	10 20

Offerings—Other Church offerings,	\$133 11
Total of offerings,	<u>\$177 34</u>

Church Services have been held regularly each Lord's Day, and the Holy Communion administered sixteen times at Hyde-ville. Catechising on the third Sunday of each month. Many additional services on Sundays and Fridays have been held by Mr. Hanger, our active and efficient Lay Reader and Candidate. The attendance has doubled within the past year, and is still increasing; and the communicants have doubled in numbers.

Castleton is an unorganized mission of St. James', Hyde-ville, (which village is in the township of Castleton), and is important as the spot where church services were first held in Rutland County, before the American Revolution. Services have been regularly held and the Holy Communion administered as in former years. Many additional services have been rendered by the Lay Readers, Messrs. Hanger and Maynard. A handsome hall has been supplied for service by Miss Wardlow, one of the communicants; and the ladies of the Mission have procured suitable furniture for it. The statistics of Castleton are included in those of St. James', Hydeville.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,500; insurance \$1,750; condition, needs some repairs.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$133.11; annual subscriptions \$150; Board of Land Agents \$100.

Indebtedness—For Convention Fund \$4; Bishop's salary \$2; other debts of the parish \$50.

Rector's salary \$450; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$70.

WALTER METCALF, } Lay
S. E. HANGER, } Delegates.

CHRIST CHURCH, ISLAND POND.

REV. ALFRED H. WHEELER, RECTOR.

JOHN REEVE, Senior Warden.

W. H. BISHOP, Junior Warden.

JAMES STRATHERN, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 45, comprising individuals 202; individuals not included in families 20, total 222; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 15, total 17; Confirmations—Males 2, females 6, total 8; Communicants—Number last reported 65, added 8, received 2, removed 8, died 1, present number males 21, females 45, total 66; Marriages 5; Funerals 2; Sunday school—Teachers: Males 1, females 5, total 6; Pupils: Males 19, females 29, total 48.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$22 55
Missions, Diocesan,	30 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 70
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	10 00
Other Church offerings, viz.:	
To Rectory Fund,	76 47
Organ Fund to repair,	31 00
Woman's Auxiliary,	133 10
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Total of offerings,	\$305 82

The funds of the Woman's Auxiliary are for a Rectory, with the exception of \$50 paid on a note, leaving \$82 unpaid. The Organ Fund is to give the organ a thorough repairing, which it must have in order to save it from total loss. We earnestly ask outside aid in building the Rectory, as we can not do it unaided, and they have labored hard to gather what we now have. A lot is bought, and about \$300 on hand to use in construction.

Church Services—Morning and Evening Prayer every Sunday; one service on Holy Days, daily during Lent. Monthly

celebrations, save in Advent and Lent, when there was a weekly; once a month in East Charleston during winter, and semi-monthly the rest of the year. Occasional service in Westmore and other places.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$4,000; condition good.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$95; offerings made in church \$100.96; annual subscriptions \$437.27; Missionary Board \$300.

Indebtedness—Debts of the Parish \$100.

Rector's salary \$800; sexton's salary \$52; other expenses \$125.

JOHN REEVE,
W. H. BISHOP,
J. W. THURSTON, } Lay
Delegates.

MISSION OF CALVARY, JERICHO.

(Organized August 16, 1842. P. O. and village of Underhill.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

P. O. 96 Colchester Av., Burlington.

SAMUEL B. BLISS, Senior Warden. IRA HAWLEY, Junior Warden.

THE MISSIONARY, Secretary of Vestry.

WILLIAM C. HOPKINS, JR., FRED A. WHEELER, both of Burlington,

Lay Readers.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:— { President, MRS. S. B. BLISS,
Secretary, MRS. S. F. B. WELLS, of Jericho.

Families 14, comprising individuals in several towns, 26; whole number of baptized persons in the Mission 23; Com-

municans—Number last reported 12, removed 1, died 1, present number males 3, females 7, total 10; Funerals 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, applied on

Salary and Missions:

Missions, Diocesan,	\$12 00
Missions, Domestic,	2 00
Missions, Foreign,	2 00
Children's Lent Pyramids,	3 95
Sundries,	2 31
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Total of offerings,	\$22 26

Church Services—Clerical 7; Lay 2; total 9. The Holy Communion three times. Four regular services were omitted in the winter and spring by reason of the Missionary's severe sickness of some four months, and the lack of provision for Lay Services by the Mission. The Rev. W. C. Clapp usually gives many services and celebrations of the Holy Communion—not reckoned above—at his summer visits in his native town, Jericho. The Missionary has held or assisted at twenty-four other services elsewhere, besides his continued visits at the hospital in Burlington. We note the lamented death of one of our oldest and most devoted and intelligent communicants, Mrs. Susan Emily (Dixon) Bostwick. Many church and Sunday school papers from the Missionary and other friends have been distributed on all his missions, and many calls made.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; past insurance \$1,400; condition good. Soon to be re-insured by special gifts and subscriptions.

No Rectory.

Income—From offerings made in church \$32.19; Board of Missions \$75.00; total income \$107.19.

No indebtedness. No incumbrance on Church property.
No unpaid assessments.

Missionary's salary, \$96.00; for travel, lay readers, etc., \$11.19; total expenses \$107.19.

IRA HAWLEY, Lay Delegate.

ZION CHURCH, MANCHESTER CENTRE.

THE REV. J. C. FLANDERS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

E. L. WYMAN, M. D., Senior Warden.

J. H. WHIPPLE, Junior Warden.

CHAS. U. WAY, Secretary of Vestry.

E. L. WYMAN, M. D., J. H. WHIPPLE AND A. H. BOTSFORD, Licensed

Lay Readers.

Families 48, comprising individuals 164, individuals not included in families 10, total 174; Baptisms—Adults 4, children 1, total 5; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 126; Confirmations—Males 2, females 10, total 12; Communicants—Number last reported 88, added 12, removed 5, died 1, present number males 26, females 68, total 94; Marriages 5; Funerals 5; Sunday school—Teachers: males 1, females 5, total 6; Pupils: males 25, females 26, total 51.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$25 26
Missions, Diocesan,	41 11
Missions, General,	13 18
Revised Prayer Books,	20 70
Woman's Auxiliary,	9 56
Bishop's Visitation,	6 82
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	7 55
Jewish Missions,	4 67
Sunday School Lenten offering for Missions,	26 95
By Ladies' Society,	45 00
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	33 08

Offerings—Other Church offerings, viz :

By Young Ladies' Guild, \$115 26

Total of offerings, \$349 14

Church Services—Morning and Evening Prayer until September, when the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Shoemaker took effect. From September to Easter, Morning Prayer on Sundays and Holy Days with extra services in Lent ; full services were then resumed with a weekly Wednesday evening service.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$5,000 ; insurance \$3,000 ; condition good ; has been shingled this past season ; still needs painting exteriorly.

Rectory built of wood : valued at \$2,200 ; insurance \$1,500 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$493.12 ; Easter offering \$45 ; Board of Land Agents \$75 ; glebe rents \$63.33 ; Ladies' Society \$45 ; Young Ladies' Guild \$115.26 ; Mrs. Baxter's Fund \$30 : gift Mrs. Schuyler Skatts \$50.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$526.79 ; Sexton's salary \$50 ; other expenses \$195.76. (Rector's salary is \$700 and rectory yearly.)

EDMUND L. WYMAN,)
JOHN H. WHIPPLE,)
CHAS. B. ROWE,) Lay
 Delegates.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MIDDLEBURY.

THE REV. THOMAS BELL, RECTOR.

NOBLE S. DEWEY, Senior Warden.

EARNEST E. RICH, Junior Warden.

HENRY L. SHELDON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 60 ; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 8, total 11 ; no

visitation, but a number waiting; Communicants—Number last reported 104, died 6, present number 98; Marriages 6; Funerals 11: Sunday school—Teachers: males 1, females 4, total 5; Pupils: males 10, females 20, total 30.

Offerings--Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 31 52
Missions, Diocesan,	35 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 35
Convention Fund,	20 00
Episcopal fund,	5 00
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	
General Mission Lenten offering	8 08
Other Church offerings, viz.: N. Y. Bible	
and Prayer Book Society,	2 28
Sunday school, for its own expenses,	13 69
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Total of offerings,	\$116 92

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT,

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$4,200; condition good.

Rectory built of brick; valued at \$1,300; insurance \$1,000; Condition better than last report, it has received new roof.

Income—Legacies \$517.20; offerings made in church \$486.13; other sources \$223.30.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$700; other debts of the parish \$321.39.

Rector's salary \$800; Sexton's salary \$100; expenses for music \$64.25; other expenses \$205.18.

The Wardens and Vestry ask that they be excused from paying more than \$20 on Convention expenses on account of inability to do more this year. The parish is in litigation to secure, if possible, its share in the Conroe estate.

NOBLE S. DEWEY, { Lay
EDWARD B. RUSSELL, } Delegates.

ST. BARNABAS' MISSION, EAST MIDDLEBURY.

Families remain same as last reported 18; Communicants 17; males 4, females 13; Funerals 4; Baptisms 10; adults 7, infants 3.

Offerings—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,000; condition excellent.

Income—Weekly offerings \$29.92; other sources \$15.65; Board of Missions \$100.

THOMAS BELL, Missionary in Charge.

MISSION OF TRINITY, MILTON.

(Organized in 1832.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

P. O. 96 Colchester Av., Burlington.

THE MISSIONARY, Secretary.

MRS. H. C. McNALL, Treasurer.

WILLIAM C. HOPKINS, JR., W. H. CAMBRIDGE, FRED A. WHEELER,
all of Burlington, Lay Readers.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, { MISS DELIA W. HARRIS, President.
 { MRS. H. E. POWELL, Secretary,
 { MRS. H. H. FULLER, Treasurer.

Families and parts 18, comprising individuals 48; whole number of baptized persons in the Mission 31; Communicants—Number last reported 18, received 1, died 1, present number males 2, females 16, total 18; Marriages 1; Funerals 2; Sunday school: Teacher, the Missionary; Pupils: males 4, females 2, total 6.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, applied on
Parochial objects, Missions, etc.:

Missions, Diocesan,	\$15 00
Missions, Domestic,	2 50
Missions, Foreign,	2 50

Offerings—Children's Lent Pyramids,	\$ 9 77
Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary, from two communicants,	2 00
For choir training and lay reading from one communicant,	15 00
By Woman's Auxiliary for Parochial ob- jects, \$30.62 ; less \$5 on salary,	25 62
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	36
Special donations not otherwise reckoned,	19 00
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$91 75

Church Services—Clerical 23, lay 8, total 31. The Holy Communion five times. Regular lay services were kept up here and at Georgia during the Missionary's sickness. He and his family are very thankful for the Christmas and other donations, and for the volume which awaited his return after absence. Gifts not named before have been received as follows: \$25.00 in Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals from the New York Society; \$25.00 to the Woman's Auxiliary from the Diocesan branch; two lectern hangings, a pulpit and library desk, from St. Luke's Church, St. Albans; two alms basins, his own handiwork, from William C. Hopkins, Jr., of Burlington: chancel book markers on Whitsunday from Miss Delia W. Harris ("in memoriam"); a church rug from Peck Bros., Burlington. We are very grateful for the prayers and gifts of all our friends. When Milton village grows more we shall be ready, we trust, to grow with it. Meanwhile we record a holding our own, and some increase. The Woman's Auxiliary intend soon to cushion the church. Instruction books for Sunday school use here and elsewhere have kindly been sent us from St. Luke's church, St. Albans, per Mr. J. F. Locke; also many church papers per Miss Louisa Brainerd and others.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick and wood ; valued at \$4,000 ; insurance \$3,200 ; condition new.

No Rectory.

Income—From offerings made in church \$82.00 ; Board of Land Agents, \$70.00 ; Balance current expense Fund, (\$33.20 ; less for missions, \$5.65) ; 27.55 ; Board of Missions \$75.00 ; total income \$254.55.

No indebtedness. No incumbrance on Church property. No unpaid assessments.

Missionary's Salary \$216.92 ; Sexton's salary, fuel, and other expenses \$27.55 ; for travel, etc., \$10.08 ; total expenses \$254.55.

G. GRAVES, For Lay Delegate.

UNION CHURCH, MONTGOMERY.

JOEL C. GOODSPEED, Senior Warden.

CHAS. P. CLAPP, Junior Warden.

O. N. KELTON, Secretary of Vestry.

O. N. KELTON, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 15, comprising individuals 50, individuals not included in families 20, total 70 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 60 ; Communicants—Number last reported 27, removed 2, died 2, present number males 7, females 19, total 26 ; Marriages 1 ; Funerals 2 ; Sunday school—Teachers : females 3, total 3 ; Pupils : males 5, females 10, total 15.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	}	
Missions, Domestic,		\$10 00
Missions, Foreign,		
By Sunday school, not included in the above,		5 00
Total of offerings,		<u>\$15 00</u>

Church Services every Sunday afternoon by Rev. F. H. Blunt, Missionary at Richford, since December 1st, 1892.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance none; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$127.50; Board of Land Agents \$51.90; legacies \$18; donation \$10.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$260; Sexton's salary \$20; expenses for music, \$5; other expenses \$25.

J. C. GOODSPEED, Lay Delegate.

CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPELIER.

THE REV. ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, RECTOR.

CHARLES DEWEY, Senior Warden.

FRED E. SMITH, Junior Warden.

OSMAN D. CLARK, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 95, comprising individuals 316, individuals not included in families 26, total 342; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 11, total 13; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 279; Confirmations—Males 8, females 14, total 22; Communicants—Number last reported 162, added 3, received 25, removed 2, died 4, present number males 55, females 130, total 185; Marriages 2; Funerals 15; Sunday school—Teachers: males 3, females 7, total 10; Pupils 77.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion.	\$78 07
Missions, Diocesan,	160 00
Missions, Domestic, }	
Missions, Foreign, }	45 32
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	5 00

Offerings—Convention Fund,	\$ 60 00
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	37 94
Other Church offerings, viz :	
Bishop's Missionary Fund,	13 00
Ladies' Guild,	149 63
King's Daughters,	121 00
Sunday school library,	67 20
Sunday school Christmas festival,	64 70
Easter offertory,	747 69
Bishop's Memorial Fund,	15 00
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Total of offerings,	\$1,564 55

Church Services—Sunday morning, with the celebration of the Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month, and on the greater festivals. Lenten Services Wednesdays and Fridays, and daily during Holy Week. A memorial cross—
 ——— A beautiful altar of marble and onyx has been recently presented by Mrs. T. P. Redfield in memory ———
 Colored stoles have been given by Mrs. L. P. Gleason, Mrs. J. W. Ellis and Mrs. F. A. Adams.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of granite ; valued at \$30,00 ; insurance \$10,000 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood, solid walls, slate roof ; valued at \$5,000 ; insurance \$3,000 ; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$1,301.52 ; offerings made in Church \$920.27 ; Town Gospel Fund \$18.06.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property \$2,375.

Rector's salary, etc., \$1,325.80 ; Sexton's salary \$75 ; expenses for music \$556.45 ; interest and other expenses \$528.

CHARLES DEWEY, FRED E. SMITH, LOUIS P. GLEASON, GEO. B. B. DENNY,	}	Lay Delegates.
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MISSION OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, NORTH HARTLAND.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance none; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$150; Board of Land Agents \$50; Missionary Board \$150.

Amount paid Missionary from St. Paul's Mission, White River Junction, for services, \$350.

Indebtedness—None.

N. W. BADGER, Acting Treasurer.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, NEWPORT.

THE REV. W. B. CLIFT, RECTOR.

VIRGIL BOGUE, Warden.

WALTER ABBOTT, Secretary of Vestry.

THEOPHILUS GROUT, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 50, comprising individuals 110, individuals not included in families 10, total 120; Baptisms—Children 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 62, received 3, removed 1, present number males 10, females 54, total 64: Marriages 6; funerals 4; Sunday school—Teachers: males 1, females 3, total 4; Pupils: males 15, females 17, total 32.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$15 00
Missions, Domestic,	2 50
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	10 00
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Easter offering for Prayer Books, reading desk and chancel,	10 75
Total of offerings,	<u>\$38 25</u>

Church Services—Every Sunday morning and evening. Fridays during Lent.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$50; offerings made in church \$25; annual subscriptions \$350; Ladies' Guild \$85.

Rector's salary \$250; Sexton's salary \$50; expenses for music \$85; other expenses \$30.

DR. C. V. BOGUE, Lay Delegate.

Per W. B. CLIFT.

ST. MARYS' CHURCH, NORTHFIELD.

THE REV. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D., RECTOR.

GEORGE NICHOLS, Senior Warden.

THEODORE A. WILEY, Junior Warden.

F. L. HOWE, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 44, comprising individuals 126, individuals not included in families 9, total 135; Baptisms—Children 4; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 103; Confirmations—males 2, females 4, total 6; Communicants—Number last reported 65, added 6, received 3, removed 5, died 1, present number males 14, females, 53, total 68; Marriages 3; Funerals 5; Sunday school—Teachers: males 1, females 5, total 6; Pupils: males 29, females 23, total 52.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion elsewhere reported:

Missions, Diocesan,	\$17 85
Missions, Domestic, S. S. Lenten offering,	10 07
Missions, Foreign, S. S. Lenten offering,	10 07
Missions, Colored People, one box,	30 45
St. Mary's Guild,	17 00
S. S. Easter offering for Diocesan Missions,	10 07
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	50

Offerings—For Sunday school,	\$ 14 00
Penny offering, Woman's Auxiliary,	6 74
Fund for cushions,	35 00
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	23 56
Other church offerings, viz. : Parochial ob- jects,	3 00
Fair for organ by Ladies' Society, St. Mary's Guild and Busy Bees,	134 00
Other contributions for organ,	28 00
Fund for parish house,	1 07
By ladies for organ,	39 20
By ladies for sundry objects,	5 24
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Total of offerings,	\$385 82

Church Services—On Sundays, Thanksgiving day, Wednesdays in Lent and Good Friday. Holy Communion the first Sunday in the month. The Rector resigned in February and held his last service on Easter day, April 2, 1898.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$4,000 ; insurance \$3,000 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$2,000 ; insurance \$1,400 ; condition good.

Parish house built of wood ; insurance \$500 ; valued at \$1,000 ; condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in church, \$76 ; Board of Land Agents \$75 ; annual subscriptions \$263 ; legacies \$66 ; rents \$190 ; Ladies' Society, \$130.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$500 ; other debts of the parish \$150 ; for convention fund \$30. Treasurer has no funds wherewith to pay the convention assessment.

Rector's salary \$700 ; expenses for music \$32.50 ; Sexton's salary \$30 ; other expenses \$37.50.

GEORGE NICHOLS, } Lay
J. K. EGERTON, } Delegates.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, NORTH TROY.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. CLIFT, RECTOR.

J. S. DORMAN, Senior Warden. A. H. BUTTERFIELD, Secretary of Vestry.

DR. MORRILL, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 17, comprising individuals 50, individuals not included in families 9, total 59 ; Baptisms—whole number of baptized persons in the parish 28 ; Communicants—Number last reported 17, added 2, received 2, present number males 2, females 20, total 22 ; Sunday school—Teachers : Males 2, females 1, total 3 ; Pupils : males 12, females 15, total 27.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$10 00
Missions, Domestic,	2 50
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	5 00
Other church offerings, viz. :	
Easter offerings for communion service,	11 00
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Total of offerings,	\$28 50

Church services—Every Sunday at 3 P. M. Wednesday evenings during Lent.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$2,800 ; insurance \$1,100 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$200 ; Board of Land Agents \$50 ; Ladies Guild \$100.

Rector's Salary \$250.

DR. MORRILL, Lay Delegate.

Per REV. W. B. CLIFT.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, POULTNEY.

THE REV. EDWARD H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

S. B. WOODWORTH, Senior Warden.

W. B. PRINDLE, Junior Warden.

F. S. PLATT, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 73, comprising individuals 285, individuals not included in families 25, total 310; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 10, total 12; Confirmations—Females 5, total 5; Communicants—Number last reported 124, present number males 22, females 86, total 108; Marriages 3; Funerals 7; Sunday school—Teachers: females 6; total 6; Pupils: males 13, females 18, total 31.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$4 92
Missions, Diocesan,	43 80
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	9 31
Pyramids,	16 86
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Total of offerings,	\$74 89

Church Services—Twice and three times on Sundays. Occasionally at Middletown Springs and Lake St. Catherine, and on greater festivals.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Two church edifices built of wood; valued at \$7,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$365.33; Board of Land agents \$95; annual subscriptions \$387.50; legacies \$20; rent of school house \$60; Parish Aid Society \$101.05; total \$1,028.88.

Indebtedness—Other debts of the parish \$150.

Rector's salary \$800; expenses for music \$52; sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$30.

W. B. PRINDLE, { Lay
A. E. HORTON, { Delegates.

GETHSEMANE CHURCH, PROCTORSVILLE.

THE REV. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, RECTOR.

Families 17 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 1, total 2 ; Communicants—Number last reported 23 ; present number males 4, females 19, total 23 ; Marriages 1 ; Sunday school—Teachers : females 2, total 2 ; Pupils : males 12, females 19, total 31.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$10 10
Missions, Domestic, S. S.	4 79
Bible for lectern,	14 00
Sundries,	15 00
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Total of offerings,	\$43 89

Church Services—Every Sunday. Holy Communion second and fourth Sunday in every month, on the greater festivals and on most of the Saint's days. One week-day service each week in Lent.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$2,300 ; insurance \$2,000 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$100 ; Board of Land Agents \$95 ; annual subscriptions \$40 ; from Diocesan Missionary Society \$150.

Rector's salary \$275 ; other expenses, \$30 ; traveling expenses \$80.

THOMAS OCKFORD, Priest in Charge.

GRACE CHURCH, RANDOLPH.

THE REV. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D., RECTOR.

J. C. FARGO, Senior Warden.

MELZAR WOODBURY, Junior Warden.

J. W. FARGO, Secretary of Vestry.

J. C. FARGO, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 14, comprising individuals 40, individuals not included in families 4, total 44; Whole number of baptized persons in the parish 35; Confirmations—Females 1; Communicants—Number last reported 24, added 1, removed 1, died 1, present number males 7, females 23, total 30; Marriages 1; Funerals 1. Number of youth pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry 2.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion elsewhere reported:

Missions, Diocesan,	\$26 82
Missions, Domestic, Children's Lenten offering,	1 05
Missions, Foreign, Children's Lenten offering,	1 05
Missions, Colored People, one box by St. Agnes' Jun. Branch,	25 00
By St. Agnes' Jun. Branch,	1 00
Christmas tree,	3 00
Parochial charity,	5 00
Woman's Auxiliary,	90 00
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$152 92

Church Services—By lay readers and visiting clergymen during the summer. The present Rector took charge of the parish the first Sunday after Easter, April 9, 1893.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000, with organ; condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in church \$44; Board of Land Agents \$75; legacies \$30; Glebe Land \$8.

Indebtedness—For convention fund \$10, paid; Bishop's salary \$5, paid.

Lay Reading \$60; expenses for music \$5; sexton's salary \$20; other expenses, church repairs, \$60.

LUKE PARISH, Lay Delegate.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST RANDOLPH.

THE REV. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D., RECTOR.

LEWIS P. THAYER Senior Warden.

ARTHUR E. LANE, Junior Warden.

JOS. D. DENISON, Secretary of Vestry.

L. P. THAYER, J. D. DENISON, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 28, comprising individuals 81, individuals not included in families 7, total 88; Baptisms—Adults 4, children 1, total 5; Whole number baptized persons in Parish 71; Confirmation—Males 1, females 1, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported (in 1886) 31, present number males 15, females 39, total 54; Sunday school—Teachers: Females 2; Pupils: males 1, females 7, total 8.

Offerings—Missions, Domestic, S. S. Lenten offering,	\$2 78
Missions, Foreign, S. S. Lenten offering,	2 72
By Woman's Auxiliary,	115 74
By Jun. Branch, cash to Barre,	2 00
By Jun. Branch, box to Barre,	13 70
By Jun. Branch,	20 00
By Jun. Branch, box to Ind. school,	11 00
By Jun. Branch, box to children's hospital,	8 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$175 89</u>

Church Services—By lay readers, chiefly, through the year. The present Rector took charge of the parish the first Sunday after Easter, April 9, 1893.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,500, condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$50; Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions, \$600.

Rector's salary \$600; expenses for music \$52; sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$20.

LEWIS P. THAYER, } Lay
M. L. SCOTT, } Delegates.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, RICHFORD.

THE REV. F. H. BLUNT, MISSIONARY.

J. H. HAMILTON, Senior Warden.

N. F. HAMILTON, Junior Warden.

Families 15, comprising individuals 27, individuals not included in families 15, total 42; Baptisms—Adults 4, children 1, total 5; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 46; Confirmations—Males 2, females 6, total 8; Communicants—Number last reported 38, added 8, received 2, removed 16, died 1, present number males 7, females 24, total 31; funerals 2; Sunday school—Teachers: Males 1, females 3, total 4; Pupils: males 13, females 24, total 37.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	}	\$ 8 00
Missions, Domestic,		
Missions, Foreign,		
By Sunday school, not included in above,		7 50
Total of offerings,		<hr/> \$15 50

Church Services—Two every Sunday, and on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent, and on other Holy Days.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood, valued at \$3,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$300.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$75.

Rector's salary \$300; Sexton's salary \$25.

N. F. HAMILTON, } Lay
J. H. HAMILTON, } Delegates.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROYALTON.

THE REV. GEORGE A. WILKINS, ACTING RECTOR.

D. C. DENISON, Senior Warden.

C. H. WOODARD, Junior Warden.

D. C. DENISON, Secretary of Vestry.

J. D. DENISON, D. C. DENISON, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 14, comprising individuals 47, individuals not included in families 3, total 50; Baptisms—children 3, total 3; Communicants—Number added 2, died 1, present number males 8, females 21, total 29; Funerals 4.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$8 46
Convention Fund,	6 00
Episcopal,	3 00
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$17 46

The branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has expended a considerable amount for Parish purposes which will appear in their regular report.

Church Services—Second Sunday of each month during the

winter; second and fourth Sundays in the summer; occasional services as demanded.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,000; condition very good and in excellent repair.

Income—From offerings made in church \$92.73; Board of Land Agents \$32; annual subscriptions \$22.

Indebtedness—For convention fund \$6, paid; Bishop's salary \$3, paid.

Rector's salary \$100, and receipts from Board of Land Agents; Sexton's salary \$2; other expenses, insurance, etc., \$32.

D. C. DENISON, } Lay
C. H. WOODARD, } Delegates

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND.

THE REV. CHARLES MARTIN NILES, M. A., RECTOR.

G. R. BOTTUM, Senior Warden.

L. G. KINGSLEY, Junior Warden.

O. WOOSTER, Secretary of Vestry.

O. WOOSTER, E. L. TEMPLE, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 225, comprising individuals 875, individuals not included in families 60, total 935; Baptisms—Total 40; Confirmations—Males 17, females 26, total 43; Communicants—Number last reported 521, received 7, removed 4, died 4, present number males 176, females 366, total 538; marriages 10; funerals 27; Sunday school—Teachers 12; Pupils: Males 77, females 82, total 159.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$168 85
Missions, Diocesan,	256 92

Offerings—Missions, general,	\$25 00
Missions, Work among the Jews,	5 00
Education of the Ministry, through Rector,	62 18
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	29 04
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	35 00
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Easter offering for Parish,	145 00
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Total of offerings,	\$726 99

Church Services—Morning and evening prayer every Sunday; celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday and Holy Day; daily services in Lent on week days by appointment.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$50,000; insurance \$22,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$4,000; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$3,287.05; offerings made in church \$299.84; special subscriptions \$536; special subscription for church debt \$1,155.

Indebtedness—Debts of the Parish \$700.

Rector's salary \$1,800 and rectory; Sexton's salary \$250; expenses for music \$900; other expenses \$703.39.

GEORGE R. BOTTUM, C. E. ROSS, EDWARD L. TEMPLE, GEORGE T. CHAFFEE, JNO. N. WOODFIN,	} Lay Delegates.
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GRACE CHURCH, WEST RUTLAND.

Vacant since September.

W. W. FELT, Senior Warden.

E. TREMAYNE, Junior Warden.

W. W. FELT, Secretary of Vestry.

E. P. GILSON, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 14, comprising individuals 35, individuals not included in families 10, total 45; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 4, total 7; whole number baptized persons in Parish 50; Confirmations—Females 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 35, number added 2, removed 3, died 1, present number males 11, females 22, total 33; Funerals 1; Sunday school—Teachers: Males 1, females 3, total 4; Pupils: Males 7, females 10, total 17.

Church Services—Every Sunday morning to September, since then lay reading with occasionally a clerical service with the celebration of the Holy Communion.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,700; insurance \$1,800; condition, needs painting.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$117.06; Board of Land Agents 29.82; rent of Rectory \$125.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Rectory \$591.50; for convention fund \$6; Bishop's salary \$3.

Rector's salary \$75; Sexton's salary \$20; other expenses \$50.

W. W. WHEELER, } Lay
W. W. FELT, } Delegates.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ST. ALBANS.

THE REV. ALONZO B. FLANDERS, RECTOR.

MYRON W. BAILEY, Senior Warden.

JOHN W. HOBART, Junior Warden.

JOHN L. LOCKE, MYRON BUCK, EDWARD B. FLYNN, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 201, comprising individuals 710, individuals not included in families 27, total 737; Baptisms—Adults 6, children 31, total 37; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 684, (approximate ultimate). (No visitation since May, '92); Communicants—Number last reported 428, received 7, removed 6, died 5, present number males 154, females 268, total 424; Marriages 11; Funerals 22; Sunday school—Teachers: Males 3, females 11, total 14; Pupils: Males 60, females 110, total 170.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$139 84
Missions, Diocesan,	125 70
Missions, Domestic,	17 00
Missions, Foreign,	17 00
From Poor box,	13 65
Special, Bp. Leonard,	26 50
Jews,	6 70
Widows and Orphans,	6 45
Woman's Auxiliary,	467 74
Visiting choir,	145 00
Offerings—choir,	28 00
By Sunday school, not included in above,	30 00
Other church offerings, viz.:	
King's Daughters,	20 00
Helping Hands,	5 00
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Total of offerings,	\$1,048 58

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$12,700; condition needs repairs.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; condition, needs repairs.

Income—From offerings made in church \$366.32; annual subscriptions \$260.80; St. Luke's Association \$1,970.52.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$3,000.

Rector's salary \$1,500; expenses for music \$400; Sexton's salary \$180; other expenses \$493.79.

MYRON W. BAILEY, JOHN W. HOBART, CHARLES S. FORBES, JOHN F. LOCKE,	}	Lay Delegates.
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ST. JOHNSBURY.

THE REV. FRANK APPLETON, RECTOR.

ELIJAH D. BLODGETT, Senior Warden.

WM. S. BOYNTON, Junior Warden.

PEARL F. BLODGETT, Secretary of Vestry.

WILLIAM S. BOYNTON, ELISHA MAY, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 79, comprising individuals 317, individuals not included in families 27, total 344; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 15, total 16; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 321; Confirmations—Males, 5, females 7, total 12; Communicants—Number last reported 175, number added 12 received 23, removed 7, died 3, present number males 63, total 188; Marriages 9; Funerals 3; Sunday school—Teachers: males 3, females 9, total 12; Pupils: males 40, females 40, total 80.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$3 25
Missions, Domestic,	35 00
Missions, Foreign,	15 00

Offerings—Convention Fund,	\$40 00
Episcopal Fund,	12 50
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	26 06
Other Church offerings, viz. :	203 00
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Total of offerings,	\$334 81

Church Services—Sunday: Morning prayer, litany and sermon 10.30, Sunday school 12:00. Evening prayer and address, 5:00. Wednesday, litany and lecture 7:30. Holy Communion the first Sunday of every month and on the greater feasts. Baptism on first Sunday evening of every month if required.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood and painted; valued at \$10,500; insurance \$5,200; condition good.

Rectory built of wood and painted; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Tenement house built of wood and painted, rented to sexton and others for benefit of parish; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,000.

Income—From offerings made in church \$137.68; Board of Land Agents \$50; annual subscriptions, \$1,132.59; legacies \$30; T. A. Hopkins Fund, Town of St. Johnsbury, \$589; tenement house \$96.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$400 to pay indebtedness for current expenses for year ending Easter, 1893.

Rector's salary \$1,000; expenses for music \$272.36; Sexton's salary \$96; other expenses \$231.08; Convention \$40; Bishop's salary \$12.50.

ELIJAH D. BLODGETT, Lay Delegate.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHELBURNE.

THE REV. BENJAMIN W. ATWELL, Rector.

WALTER A. WEED, Senior Warden.

W. SEWARD WEBB, Junior Warden.

JOHN W. BENSTON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 29, comprising individuals 99, individuals not included in families 13, total 112; Baptisms—Adults 2, total 2; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 86; Confirmations—Males 2, females 6, total 8; Communicants—Number last reported 52, added 8, received 2, removed 4, died 2, present number males 17, females 41, total 58; Marriages 1; Funerals 2; Sunday school—Teachers: females 2, total 2; Pupils: males 7, females 9, total 16.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$1 23
Missions, Diocesan,	100 00
Missions, Domestic,	41 46
Missions, Foreign,	41 46
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	25 00
Other Church offerings, viz.:	
St. Augustine's Parish, No. Troy,	60 00
Gift to Miss Emory,	54 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$445 92</u>

Church Services—Every Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Other services during Lent, and on the feasts and fasts. Holy Communion once a month and on Saint's days. Services are also held every two weeks at Charlotte, with good congregations.

Lay Delegates' Report.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$22,000; insurance \$10,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$677.07; Minister \$32.50; annual subscriptions \$1,830.

Rector's salary \$1,500; expenses for music \$500; sexton's salary \$148; other expenses \$345.67.

WALTER. A. WEED, } Lay
ORVILLE A. SPEAR, } Delegates.

GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON.

CHAS. H. WHITTEMORE, Senior Warden. J. H. STUFFLEBEAN, Junior Warden.

C. R. KEITH, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 21, comprising individuals 63, individuals not included in families 4, total 67; Communicants—Number last reported 54, removed 12, died 1, present number males 9, females 32, total 41; Sunday school—Teachers: females 1; Pupils: males 3, females 5, total 8.

Offerings—The amount of collections paid to Mr. Jones,
Lay Reader, for expenses, \$31 23

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,000; insurance \$600; condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$29.23; Board of Land Agents \$9.10.

Indebtedness—For Convention Fund \$40; Bishop's salary paid.

Sexton's salary \$2; other expenses \$18.39:

· CHAS. H. WHITTEMORE, Lay Delegate.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, SPRINGFIELD.

THE GENERAL MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

A. M. ALLBE, Warden.

H. T. BONTELLE, Treasurer.

LAFAYETTE S. SCOTT, Secretary.

Families 17, comprising individuals 46, individuals not included in families 10, total 56; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 1, total 4; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 37; Communicants—Present number males 4, females 16, total 20.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$41 85
Incidental expenses,	33 00
Total of offerings	<hr/> \$74 85

Since the 1st of October last, services have been held by the General Missionary on the first Sunday of every month, the Holy Communion being celebrated on each Sunday. This regular and uninterrupted scheme of services seems to have promoted a largely increased interest, not only on the part of our own people, but to some extent on the part of some others. In particular, it seems to have induced a gentleman, lately deceased, to provide in his will that a sum likely to amount to two thousand dollars or more should be given to us for the purpose of building a chapel. The Mission has also some four hundred dollars immediately available for the same purpose, and between two and three hundred dollars more not immediately available. Several persons are awaiting confirmation and altogether the outlook for the future is somewhat encouraging. The chief problem is, how to secure at least one service *every* Sunday.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWANTON.

THE REV. PAUL F. SWETT, RECTOR.

HENRY A. BURT, Senior Warden. CHARLES H. REYNOLDS, Junior Warden.

HENRY M. STONE, Secretary of Vestry.

CHARLES H. REYNOLDS, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 30, comprising individuals 94, individuals not included in families 12, total 106 ; Baptisms—Children 7, total 7 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 85 ; Confirmations—Males 1, total 1 ; Communicants—Number last reported 45, added 1, received 7, removed 2, present number males 7, females 44, total 51 ; Marriages 1 ; Funerals 9 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 1, females 6, total 7 ; Pupils : males 20, females 31, total 51 ; Parish school—One candidate for Holy Orders.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$19 50
Missions, Diocesan,	15 42
Sunday School Library,	40 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 46
Convention Expenses,	4 00
Children's Christmas Tree,	22 05
Easter pieces,	4 74
By Sunday School, Easter offering,	19 00
Other offerings for the year,	11 26
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Total of offerings,	\$137 43

Church Services—Sundays at 10 : 30 A. M. and 7 : 00 P. M. ; on Fridays at 7 P. M. During Lent Wednesday and Friday mornings, and Tuesday and Friday evenings. Holy Communion the first Sunday in the month at 10 : 30 A. M., and the third Sunday at 7 : 30 A. M. During July and August the Sunday and Friday evening services are omitted.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$2,000 ; insurance \$1,300 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$39.37 ; annual subscriptions \$335.63 ; Board of Land Agents \$70 ; Board of Missions \$100.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$545 ; Sexton's salary \$4.50 ; other expenses \$48.90.

HENRY M. STONE, Lay Delegate.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERGENNES.

THE REV. EDMUND BANKS SMITH, RECTOR.

CYRUS A. BOOTH, Senior Warden. CHARLES E. PARKER, Junior Warden.

NICHOLAS J. MCCUEN, Secretary of Vestry.

CHARLES E. PARKER, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 31, comprising individuals 121, individuals not included in families 28, total 149 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 6, total 7 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 149 ; Communicants—Number last reported 103, received 6, removed 8, died 4, present number males 44, females 53, total 97 ; Marriages 2 ; Funerals 7 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 3, females 3, total 6 ; Pupils : males 21, females 20, total 41.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$27 18
Missions, Diocesan,	47 00
Missions, Domestic,	25 21
Missions, Foreign,	25 21
Easter offering,	101 22
Jews, Good Friday,	2 59

Offerings—Aged and Infirm Clergy,	\$ 5 35
Woman's Auxiliary,	168 96
Guild of the Holy Child—Boxes for Rosebud Mission and Mrs. Buford's Work in Vir- ginia,	36 31
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	24 55
Other Church offerings, viz :	
For Russian Famine,	11 50
Diocesan Missions,	1 86
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Total of offerings,	\$476 94

Public services during the year 375 ; of these 159 were celebrations of the Holy Communion. Number of Communion made 1,114 ; number of fasting communicants and worshippers at early celebrations 984.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick ; valued at \$6,000 ; insurance \$5,000 ; condition good.

Rectory built of wood ; valued at \$5,000 ; insurance \$4,600 ; condition good.

House formerly occupied as rectory, still owned by the parish and rented. This property, valued at \$4,000, is built of wood ; condition good ; insurance \$3,000.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$977.25 ; special offerings \$595.16 ; legacies \$330 ; rents \$380.19.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on rectory property \$3,950.

Rector's salary \$1,000 ; Sexton's salary, \$96 ; expenses for music \$48 ; other expenses \$1,224.57.

CHAS. E. PARKER,	} Lay Delegates.
N. J. MCCUEN,	
S. W. HINDES,	
C. A. BOOTH,	

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WELLS.

THE REV. EDWARD H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

JAMES H. PARKS, Senior Warden.

OLIVER R. HOPSON, Junior Warden.

OLIVER R. HOPSON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 8, comprising individuals 34, individuals not included in families 4, total 38 ; Baptisms—Children 1, total 1 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 34 ; Communicants—Number last reported 22, present number males 4, females 18, total 22.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$8 11
Missions, Diocesan,	3 50
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Pyramids,	2 18
Easter offering, 1892, (not reported)	6 02
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Total of offerings,	\$19 81

Church Services—Semi-monthly ; but it is doubtful if this can be maintained much longer, since the land fund has been reduced from \$75 to \$30, and there are but two persons within the Parish to meet the bulk of the expenses. The Rector's salary is \$200, and he furnishes conveyance to and from the Parish. There is a steady congregation numbering on an average say 15 to 20 persons.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$800 ; condition, some repairs needed.

Income—Annual subscriptions, \$40 ; legacies \$40.50.

Indebtedness—Bishop's salary \$2.

Other expenses \$5.

OLIVER R. HOPSON, Lay Delegate.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

THE REV. HOWARD F. HILL, ACTING RECTOR.

ARTHUR S. BUGBEE, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 28, comprising individuals 76 ; individuals not included in families 9, total 85 ; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 4, total 5 ; Confirmations—Females 4, total 4 ; Communicants—Number last reported 40, added 8, removed 2, present number males 15, females 35, total 50 ; Parish school—Number of youth pursuing liberal studies with a view to the Ministry 1.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, \$40 00

Church Services every Sunday morning, and at North Hartland every Sunday afternoon.

HOWARD F. HILL, Acting Rector.

 LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$4,000 ; insurance \$2,000 ; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$358.07 ; annual subscriptions \$30 ; Board of Land Agents \$50 ; Board of Land Agents for North Hartland \$50 ; Missionary Board \$150 ; Missionary Board for North Hartland \$150 ; ladies of the Mission \$125 ; offerings at North Hartland \$111.26.

Rector's salary and teams to North Hartland \$960 ; Sexton's salary \$25 ; Convention fund \$6 ; other expenses \$60. New organ by private subscription \$350.

S. L. FARMAN, Acting Treas. for the Mission.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH, WINDSOR.

THE REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD, RECTOR.

HENRY D. STONE, Senior Warden. EDWARD BROWN, Junior Warden.

EDWARD M. GODDARD, Secretary of Vestry.

EDWARD BROWN, CHARLES E. WILLIAMS, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families about 40; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 5, total 6; Confirmations—Females 6, total 6; Communicants—Number last reported 63, number added 6, received 2, died 2, present number males 19; females 50; total 69; Marriages 2; Funerals 8; Sunday school—Teachers: 3; Pupils: 12.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$42 20
Missions, Domestic,	9 00
Missions, Foreign,	16 51
By Sunday school, not included in the above,	7 00
Other Church offerings,	52 95
Special offering for endowment of the Parish,	563 90
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Total of offerings,	\$691 56

Church Services—Sunday morning services 50; Sunday evening services 45; Holy Communion celebrated 40. About 500 communions; daily evening prayer in Lent; morning and evening in Holy week commemoration of the three hours on Good Friday.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$6,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,800; condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$510; Board of Land Agents \$50; annual subscriptions \$190; music subscription \$96.75; balance, 1892, \$46.98.

Indebtedness—Debts of the Parish, about \$55.

Rector's salary \$600 ; expenses for music \$100.47 ; sexton's salary \$25 ; other expenses \$165.99.

HENRY D. STONE, } Lay
EDWARD BROWN, } Delegates.

TRINITY MISSION, WINOOSKI.

THE REV. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. GEO. Y. BLISS, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

JAMES D. TANNER, M. D., Senior Warden. GEO. D. NASH, Junior Warden.

WM. A. TOWN, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 36, comprising individuals 126, individuals not included in families 11, total 137 ; Communicants—Number last reported 54, added 5, removed 6, died 1, present number males 13, females 39, total 52 ; Marriages 1 ; Funerals 1 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 3, females 3, total 6 ; Pupils : males 18, females 23, total 41.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	} General,	\$12 05
Missions, Domestic,		
Missions, Foreign,		
By Sunday school, not included in the above,		16 90
Total of offerings,		<u>\$28 95</u>

Church Services—Morning service every Sunday ; Wednesday evening service through Lent ; Good Friday service. A celebration of the Holy Communion has been held whenever a priest could be obtained.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$3,500 ; insurance \$1,500 ; condition, needs repairs.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$84.57; annual subscriptions \$234.61; Board of Land Agents \$70; Board of Missions \$150.

Rector's salary \$400; Sexton's salary \$18.75; expenses for music \$46; other expenses \$33.70.

J. D. TANNER, Lay Delegate.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WOODSTOCK.

THE REV. FRANCIS WYMAN SMITH, RECTOR.

JAMES B. JONES, Senior Warden.

GEO. W. PAUL, Junior Warden.

GEO. W. PAUL, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 34, comprising individuals 110, individuals not included in families 10, total 120; Baptisms—children 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 62, added 1, died 1, present number males 16, females 46, total 62; Marriages 4; Funerals 2; Sunday school—Teachers: males 1, females 3, total 4; Pupils: males 14, females 20, total 34.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$35 30
Missions, Domestic,	15 25
Missions, Foreign,	10 00
Missions, Jewish,	2 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	12 10
Woman's Auxiliary,	34 53
Alaska Mission, by Sunday School,	10 00
Sunday School,	31 00
Rev. Mr. Asbury, special,	30 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$180 18</u>

Church Services—Every Sunday morning; every Sunday evening, except from Epiphany to Easter. Week-day services in Lent, and also during the summer. During the Rector's

absence in Europe, since January last, services were supplied by the Rev. S. R. Asbury, of Delaware, Ont., and the Rev. Chas. S. Hale, of Claremont, N. H. A stained-glass window, a memorial of the late Rev. George P. Williams, LL.D., Prof. Emeritus of the University of Michigan, was presented to the Church by his nephew, Norman Williams, Esq., of Chicago, and was first exhibited on Whit-Sunday last, the sixty-fourth anniversary of the Sunday school, of which the Rev. Dr. Williams was the first superintendent. A long standing indebtedness of the parish of \$150 was paid last September by the Ladies' Association. An equal amount, for cancelling other indebtedness, was received from Mr. H. H. Vail, the proceeds of an organ recital given at his residence.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,400; insurance \$1,600; condition fair.

Income—From pew rents \$10; offerings made in Church \$670.23; legacies \$660.60.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$156.

Rector's salary \$1,000 and rectory; Sexton's salary \$66; expenses for music \$18.20; other expenses \$231.12.

JAMES B. JONES, } Lay
CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, } Delegates.

THE BISHOP HALL CHAPEL, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. LUCIUS MARTIN HARDY, RECTOR.

Families 1, comprising individuals 68, individuals not included in families 14, total 82; Baptisms—Adults 1, total 1;

whole number of baptized persons in the school 80 ; Confirmations—females 3, total 3 ; Communicants—Number last reported 46, added 3, received 14, died 1, present number males females 2,60, total 62 ; Funerals 3.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$143 50
Missions, Diocesan,	60 00
Missions, Domestic,	32 71
Parochial School,	\$22 00
Other Church offerings, viz. :	
Easter offerings for Diocesan Missions	26 35
Special for Domestic Missions,	35 42
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Total of offerings,	\$297 98

Church Services—Daily short timed morning and evening prayer. Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday and usually on Saint's Days.

VERMONT EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE, BURLINGTON.

H. H. ROSS, A. M., PRINCIPAL.

H. H. ROSS,
J. B. HOWARD, } Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 2, comprising individuals 6, individuals not included in families 55, total 61 ; Baptisms—Adults 2, total 2 ; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 36 ; Confirmations—Males 3, total 3 ; Communicants—Number last reported 12, added 3, received 6, removed 6, present number males 10, females 5, total 15 ; Sunday school—Teachers : males 3, females 1, total 4 ; Pupils : males 46, females 1, total 47.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$1 88
Missions, Diocesan,	30 00
Missions, Colored People,	35 00
Permanent improvements,	23 56

Offerings—Chapel Fund,	\$ 31 03
Other Church offerings, viz :	
St. Paul's Parish, Burlington,	125 00
Rev. B. W. Atwill,	25 00
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Total of offerings,	\$271 47

Church Services—Attended St. Paul's Church on Sundays or had service at the Institute. Daily morning and evening prayer.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Vermont:

During the Conventional year ending June 1st I have travelled fifty-four hundred miles within the Diocese in the immediate pursuit of my vocation as "General Missionary." I have made five hundred pastoral calls; have held one hundred and fifteen Sunday, and a number of week-day services; have baptized twenty-five children and seven adults, a total of thirty-two persons; have celebrated the Holy Communion forty-eight times; have presented eight persons for confirmation at a place where we have no regular services, and have found from two to four or five at other places, "ready and desirous" to be confirmed, whenever the opportunity may be offered.

About half of my time has been given to vacant missions and those served by Deacons and Lay Readers, particularly for the purpose of securing for them the celebration of the Holy Communion, when it could not otherwise be secured. To several of the more important or the more isolated of these Missions I have gone several times, about once in two months to West Rutland since the death of the Rev. Mr. Dana,—once

in two months to Barre, where the Rev. S. B. Blunt, lately ordained to the Diaconate, and his faithful wife have continued to do good service; and on the first Sunday of every month since October last to Springfield, where services have been held more or less regularly, rather spasmodically, for a good many years, and where a revival of interest has led to a bequest from a gentleman, lately deceased, of what will amount to two thousand dollars or more toward the building of a Chapel. At these various missions the congregations have numbered from twenty to one hundred and fifteen, the latter number at one of the Palm Sunday services at Barre, and have been made up for the most part of our own people, except that at Barre and Springfield some interest is manifested by persons not identified with us. So long, however, as at Barre the congregation is obliged to climb two long flights of stairs to reach the place of worship, we cannot expect to draw to us many, who are not already strongly disposed to cast in their lot with us. The present congregation can do very little toward securing either a lot or a church. Will not some person or persons gladly help to put this very important mission in the way of getting a hold upon the community by providing for it a suitable place of worship?

The remainder of my time, about half of it, again, has been given to searching out our Church people in communities where the services of the Church have seldom or never been had, and holding such services as I might find opportunity to hold. I have continued to find our brethren of other names very courteous and hospitable in granting the use of their place of worship for these services. During the year I have held thirty-one Sunday services in such places, and in fifteen instances three services have by special invitation taken the place of the regular services of these various congregations, the local pastor usually assisting in the responses of the service. In every instance I have been able to secure the full ordinary music of the Church service except the Te Deum, and

in many instances even that has been had. It has always been distinctly understood that I was to speak freely and frankly concerning the doctrine and practice of the church, and I have been able to speak very plainly without, so far as I know, giving any offence, the people apparently being glad to hear something about that concerning which they had had very little distinct knowledge. The congregations at these services have numbered from fifty to two hundred and fifty, and have for the most part been composed of persons who have very seldom or never heard the service of the Church, and yet they have readily followed it, and joined heartily in the responses.

Our own communicants, isolated in these communities, I have sometimes gotten together in some private house for a quiet celebration of the Holy Communion, and have sometimes had a celebration after the public service, in the place of worship where such service was held, in one instance, at Lyndonville, giving the Holy Communion to twenty-two out of the thirty communicants, whom I found there. All together I have found about one hundred and eighty of our communicants living thus isolated from the privileges of their beloved Church, most of whom are more than glad to have such privileges vouchsafed to them even infrequently.

I have found but one place in the whole Diocese where it would seem to me best at present to try to establish regular and permanent services, and that is at Hardwick. We ought to make a strenuous effort there ; it remains to be seen whether we can.

All together the congregations to which I have ministered have aggregated seven thousand persons, comprising over four thousand different persons, considerably more than half of whom have had little or no previous knowledge of either our doctrine or our manner of worship. What the practical result of such casual services may be, I do not pretend to estimate. Of one thing, however, I feel thoroughly assured, viz. : that if we believe in our Church as we profess to do, we ought

to bring the knowledge of its doctrine and worship, as efficiently as possible, to *every* community in the Diocese.

Thanks are due to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese for that continued help, without which this general missionary work could not be carried on, and also for the special appropriation made for the mission at Barre. Thanks are likewise due to several of the Clergy, who by exchanging services with Deacons and Lay Readers in charge of Missions, have frequently relieved the General Missionary of the necessity of going to those missions for the Holy Communion, so leaving him free for more "general" work than he otherwise might have been able to do.

WILLIAM J. HARRIS,
General Missionary.

RUTLAND, June 7, 1893.

RECTORS' REPORTS. NO. I.

PARISHES.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.			Communicants.			Pres't No.	Marriages.	Sunday School.				
			Adults.	Infants.	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Last Reported.	Added and Received.	Died and Removed.			Men.	Women.	Totals.	Teachers.	Pup'ls.
Arlington.....	85	315	1	0	7	..	..	..	160	8	4	57	105	62	1	11	7	55
Barre.....	62	237	1	17	18	6	12	18	47	23	2	27	48	70	2	8	5	35
Bellows Falls.....	158	568	1	14	15	5	12	16	196	25	21	46	144	200	6	15	8	34
Bennington.....	120	508	2	18	15	3	3	8	146	20	15	34	131	191	6	7	11	91
East Berkshire.....	21	78	..	2	2	2	3	5	42	5	6	14	28	42	1	4	5	28
Bethel.....	28	100	1	4	5	..	1	1	53	1	1	11	42	58	4	4	3	30
Brandon.....	74	237	1	4	5	3	11	14	97	18	4	22	74	111	2	14	5	37
Brattleboro.....	63	279	1	11	12	1	7	8	131	15	8	34	104	134	3	8	8	74
Burlington.....	250	1040	10	18	8	15	25	40	542	80	81	202	318	550	20	25	18	143
Cambridge Boro.....	7	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	3	..	4	4	..	..	..	..
Cambridge Center.....	7	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chester.....	40	148	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	18	38	70	1	7	4	34
Enosburgh.....	20	71	..	..	..	3	..	3	27	6	..	10	23	30	2	1	4	20
Enosburgh Falls.....	51	175	3	4	7	..	4	4	77	8	5	21	50	80	6	4	7	50
Fairfax.....	21	65	..	2	2	..	..	..	25	..	4	7	14	21	..	4	..	..
Fairhaven.....	24	93	2	3	5	2	3	5	54	7	1	19	47	60	1	3	6	29
Forestdale.....	24	84	2	3	5	..	..	..	11	..	1	1	2	10	..	2	2	23
Georgia.....	13	48	..	2	2	..	..	..	8	1	..	1	6	9	..	1	1	6
Gulford.....	7	27	1	..	1	..	..	..	9	4	1	4	8	12	1	2	..	..
Highgate.....	19	71	1	5	6	..	1	1	18	8	..	5	21	26	1	4	3	22
Hydeville.....	22	90	3	7	10	4	6	10	24	24	1	15	32	47	..	1	4	29
Island Pond.....	45	221	2	15	17	2	6	8	65	10	9	21	45	66	5	2	6	48
Jericho.....	14	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	8	7	10	..	1	..	..
Manchester Center.....	48	174	4	1	5	2	10	12	89	12	6	30	68	94	5	5	6	51
Middlebury.....	00	..	3	8	11	..	..	..	109	..	8	24	75	103	6	11	5	30
East Middlebury.....	18	..	7	3	10	..	..	..	17	..	..	4	18	17	..	4	..	..
Milton.....	18	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	1	2	16	18	1	2	1	6
Montgomery.....	15	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	2	4	7	19	26	1	2	3	15
Montpelier.....	95	342	2	11	13	8	14	22	162	28	5	55	130	165	2	15	10	77
Newport.....	50	120	..	2	2	..	..	..	67	8	1	16	54	64	6	4	4	22
Northfield.....	44	135	..	4	4	2	4	6	61	9	6	15	33	68	3	5	6	32
North Troy.....	17	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	5	..	2	20	22	..	..	3	77
Poultney.....	78	310	2	10	12	..	5	5	125	..	17	22	94	108	3	7	6	31
Proctorsville.....	17	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	23	..	..	4	19	23	1	..	2	21
Randolph.....	14	41	..	..	..	1	1	2	24	8	2	7	23	30	1	1	..	..
West Randolph.....	28	88	4	1	5	1	1	2	54	..	..	15	39	54	..	..	2	8
Richford.....	15	42	4	1	5	2	6	8	38	10	17	7	24	31	..	2	4	37
Royalton.....	14	50	..	3	3	..	..	..	30	1	8	21	29	..	..	4	..	..
Rutland.....	225	865	..	..	40	17	36	43	521	29	8	176	366	542	10	27	12	159
West Rutland.....	14	45	8	4	7	..	2	2	35	2	4	13	22	35	..	1	4	17
St. Albans.....	201	737	6	31	37	..	..	..	428	7	13	154	268	422	11	22	14	170
St. Johnsbury.....	79	344	1	15	16	5	7	12	175	33	22	68	123	188	9	3	12	80
Shelburne.....	24	112	2	..	2	2	6	8	52	10	4	17	41	58	1	2	2	16
Sheldon.....	21	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	13	9	32	41	..	..	..	6
Springfield.....	17	56	8	3	4	..	..	..	15	5	..	4	16	20	..	..	..	..
Swanton.....	20	106	..	7	7	1	..	1	45	3	2	7	44	51	1	..	7	51
Vergennes.....	31	149	1	6	7	..	..	..	103	6	12	44	78	97	2	7	6	41
Wells.....	8	38	..	1	1	..	..	..	22	..	..	4	14	22	..	..	..	..
W. R. Junction.....	28	85	1	4	5	..	4	4	40	12	2	15	35	50	..	..	..	..
Windsor.....	40	..	1	6	6	..	8	8	63	8	2	19	50	69	2	8	5	12
Winouski.....	35	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	5	7	13	39	62	1	1	6	41
Woodstock.....	34	12	..	2	2	..	..	..	52	1	1	16	46	62	4	2	4	34
Bis'p Hopkins Hall.....	1	82	1	..	1	..	..	..	46	17	1	..	60	62	..	..	..	..
Vt. Epis. Institute.....	2	61	2	..	2	3	..	3	12	9	6	10	6	15	..	..	4	47
Totals.....	2502	9187	80	250	370	88	191	279	4370	786	332	1441	3133	4634	133	277	272	1948

RECTOR'S REPORTS NO. 2.

PARISHES.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Missions to the Jews.	Diocesan Missions.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.	For the Sunday School.	By the Sunday School.	By Parochial Organizations.	Communion Aids.	For all other Purposes.	Totals.
Arlington.....	\$13 27	\$13 25	\$3 64	\$30 00	98	18	18	10 00	30 00	98	\$112 21
Barre.....	27 40	53 08	.....	25 00	.....	.....	55 50	10 00	50 01	.....	115 71
Bellevue Falls.....	24 86	10 00	2 08	75 00	7 30	.....	92 88	100 30	138 51	380 38	665 00
Bellingham.....	2 10	2 15	1 13	1 00	4 10	.....	53 01	400 93	36 53	46 00	862 86
East Berkshire.....	1 63	1 42	1 00	20 00	1 38	.....	10 00	.....	27 35	54 18	64 40
Erskine.....	3 46	1 58	.....	25 80	2 54	.....	18 00	.....	18 43	15 90	124 74
Bracon.....	23 00	23 70	3 80	80 00	4 84	.....	23 40	.....	107 38	18 60	203 31
Brattleboro.....	86 71	26 71	14 70	200 27	40 87	65 86	231 88	.....	415 38	847 84	1,487 37
Burlington.....	1 34	1 33	.....	8 00	.....	18	2 38	.....	.....	1 35	32 11
Cambridgeboro.....	1 67	1 67	.....	10 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	13 50	73 00	141 44
Chester.....	3 97	5 97	2 53	40 00	2 53	.....	14 91	.....	7 89	39 00	81 66
Knosburgh.....	3 48	3 28	2 53	10 00	2 51	.....	16 86	.....	11 88	108 15	168 40
Knosburgh Falls.....	3 48	3 40	2 47	20 00	.....	.....	2 38	11 40	.....	76	60 86
Fairfax.....	9 53	5 53	.....	25 01	8 00	.....	25 23	.....	18 80	111 80	210 83
Fair Haven.....	2 00	2 00	.....	12 00	.....	78	1 28	2 76	.....	.....	30 51
Georgia.....	.....	.....	1 00	12 00	2 00	.....	8 31	.....	30 34	.....	35 22
Guilford.....	.....	.....	.....	11 43	.....	2 00	.....	.....	10 76	.....	15 22
Highgate.....	.....	.....	.....	16 75	2 00	.....	10 30	.....	3 35	128 11	148 34
Hyderville.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	3 70	.....	30 00	133 10	25 55	107 47	200 40
Island Pond.....	.....	2 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	3 38	.....	.....	2 11	22 33
Jericho.....	2 00	2 00	.....	41 11	7 64	.....	40 03	160 38	24 38	27 84	200 53
Manchester Center.....	8 50	5 50	4 67	20 00	1 38	15 80	5 08	.....	31 54	3 38	91 88
Middlebury.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
East Middlebury.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	.....	10 13	27 88	.....	34 00	51 73
Milton.....	2 50	2 50	.....	16 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Montgomery.....	1 26	1 25	.....	7 50	.....	.....	27 84	270 43	78 07	285 88	1,044 94
Montpelier.....	25 00	25 00	.....	160 00	8 00	751 90	10 00	.....	.....	10 76	285 88
Newport.....	4 50	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	28 86	207 18	.....	11 00	285 88
Northfield.....	10 07	10 07	.....	27 82	40	16 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	68 00
North Troy.....	2 50	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	26 17	.....	4 99	.....	32 66
Poultney.....	.....	.....	.....	45 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 80
Proctorville.....	4 78	1 08	.....	10 10	.....	8 00	.....	116 00	.....	2 00	128 88
Randolph.....	1 08	3 73	.....	26 82	.....	.....	.....	170 44	.....	.....	176 66
West Randolph.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	18 50
Richford.....	.....	.....	.....	8 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 40
Royalton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

LAY DELEGATES' REPORTS.

PARISHES.	INCOME OF PARISHES.										EXPENDITURES.					
	Value of Churches.	Value of Rectory.	Parish Debit.	From Missions.	From Land Agents.	Legacies, etc.	Pew Rents.	Subscription.	Offerings in Church.	Other Sources.	Total Income.	Rectors.	Misc.	Benefic.	Other Expenses.	Total Expenses.
Arlington.	\$13,000	\$4,000	\$1,200 00	...	\$ 46 00	\$170 29	...	\$427 47	\$342 83	\$187 80	\$1,144 49	900 00	...	100 00	8272 96	91,291 96
Barre.	3,000	1,200	200 00	...	100 00	...	...	...	...	...	585 80	400 00	60 00	...	...	580 00
Bellevue Falls.	4,500	2,500	134 00	...	...	...	1,900 26	1,186 87	530 27	175 45	2,876 89	1,200 00	432 00	175 00	760 00	9,457 00
Bennington.	6,000	3,000	...	...	60 00	...	...	1,186 87	530 27	175 45	1,886 89	1,400 00	184 00	109 60	184 69	1,886 89
East Berkshire.	2,000	1,200	...	...	75 00	...	...	...	...	...	315 00	300 00	...	15 00	40 00	355 00
Essex.	2,000	1,200	...	...	75 00	...	...	...	...	...	643 72	500 00	...	5 70	17 00	6 62 72
Brandon.	15,000	2,500	926 43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,001 51	1,000 00	150 00	52 00	144 00	1,346 00
Brimley.	6,000	3,000	250 00	...	...	...	...	1,112 72	284 22	840 68	2,217 72	1,400 00	79 81	30 00	422 30	2,216 81
Burlington.	53,000	16,000	...	...	...	...	5,448 80	...	856 38	...	6,705 86	2,000 00	1,444 19	350 00	2,372 53	6,706 72
Cambridge Hill.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93 35	...	...	...	...	93 35
Cambridge Hill Center.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 86	...	...	...	...	64 86
Canterbury.	12,000	2,000	53 00	...	...	...	423 00	60 00	54 00	220 70	822 70	650 00	80 00	52 00	213 70	875 70
Concord.	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	211 63	17 30	...	413 94	396 44	...	10 00	...	406 44
Concord Falls.	3,000	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	406 38	...	591 27	511 21	...	9 65	70 34	591 27
Concord Falls.	1,800	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	16 25	14 09	...	277 84	106 45	...	50 00	31 29	277 84
Concord Falls.	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	650 00	400 00	5 00	50 00	150 00	655 00
Concord Falls.	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 27	12 40	...	...	15 87	28 27
Concord Falls.	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171 63	188 61	...	4 84	8 27	171 63
Concord Falls.	4,000	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 76	...	...	...	...	109 76
Concord Falls.	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350 00	300 00	...	...	...	350 00
Concord Falls.	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	101 00	43 75	...	388 75	346 00	...	20 00	15 47	353 47
Concord Falls.	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	150 00	135 11	...	388 11	404 00	...	30 00	70 00	543 00
Concord Falls.	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	437 27	100 86	...	538 98	800 00	...	57 00	326 00	977 00
Concord Falls.	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107 19	96 00	...	...	11 19	107 19
Concord Falls.	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	816 71	528 79	...	50 00	195 74	772 86
Concord Falls.	15,000	2,200	1,091 59	...	...	...	...	...	634 12	210 36	1,226 95	500 00	54 36	100 00	208 18	1,171 45
Concord Falls.	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140 87	...	...	...	...	...
Concord Falls.	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 55	216 92	...	27 25	10 08	254 84
Concord Falls.	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207 40	200 00	...	70 00	25 00	310 00
Concord Falls.	3,000	5,000	2,47 00	...	...	...	1,201 53	...	930 77	18 06	7,239 85	1,923 80	546 45	75 00	628 00	2,456 24
Concord Falls.	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	350 00	25 00	...	310 00	300 00	...	50 00	30 00	415 00
Concord Falls.	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	263 00	76 00	...	400 00	300 00	...	80 00	57 60	390 00
Concord Falls.	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 00	250 00	...	...	...	260 00
Concord Falls.	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	297 50	203 34	101 03	1,078 98	800 00	...	25 00	30 00	907 00
Concord Falls.	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 00	100 00	...	1,083 00	375 00	...	...	110 00	368 00

[APPENDIX C.]

LIST OF THE CLERGY

—OF THE—

DIOCESE OF VERMONT,

WITH THE PARISHES UNDER THEIR CHARGE,

1893.

Bishop of the Diocese, vacant.

NOTE.—The date after name is that of present Canonical Residence.

- THE REV. JOHN ANKETELL [June 7, 1893.], Priest in charge *St. James' Church*, Hydeville, and *St. Luke's Mission*, Fair Haven.
- “ “ FRANK APPLETON [June 7, 1893.], Rector of *St. Andrew's Church*, St. Johnsbury.
- “ “ BENJAMIN W. ATWELL [October 22, 1888.], Rector of *Trinity Church*, Shelburne.
- “ “ THOMAS BELL [March 20, 1890.], Rector of *St. Stephen's Church*, Middlebury, and Missionary at East Middlebury. Residence, Middlebury.
- “ “ J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D. [September 15, 1858.], Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Burlington, and Missionary at Trinity Mission, Winooski.
- “ “ GEORGE Y. BLISS [June 12, 1892.], Assistant to the Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Burlington.
- “ “ WILLIAM B. CLIFT [May 31, 1891.], Priest in charge *St. Mark's Mission*, and *St. Augustine's Mission*, North Troy. Residence, Newport.
- “ “ WILLIAM H. COLLINS [October 3, 1869.], Rector of *St. Michael's Church*, Brattleboro, and in charge of *Christ Church*, Guilford. Residence, Brattleboro.
- “ “ ALONZO B. FLANDERS, D. D. [February 4, 1868.], Rector of *St. Luke's Church*, St. Albans.
- “ “ JAMES C. FLANDERS [October 1, 1886.], Rector of *Zion Church*, Manchester Centre.

- THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES** [March 16, 1872.], Missionary at Milton, Georgia, Jericho, Fairfax, Cambridge Center and Cambridge Boro. Residence, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.
- " " **EDWARD N. GODDARD** [June 4, 1879.], Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Windsor.
- " " **LUCIUS M. HARDY** [September 6, 1888.], Principal Bishop Hopkins Hall. Residence, Burlington.
- " " **WILLIAM J. HARRIS, D. D.**, General Missionary. Residence, Rutland.
- " " **ALONZO N. LEWIS** [April 26, 1892.], Rector of *Christ Church*, Montpelier.
- " " **EDWARD P. LEE** [September 3, 1883.]. Residence, Alston, Mass.
- " " **LEWIS McDONALD** [1826]. Residing at Middlebury.
- " " **CHARLES M. NILES** [February 15, 1890.], Rector of *Trinity Church*, Rutland.
- " " **THOMAS S. OCKFORD** [March 10, 1883.], Rector of *St. Luke's Church*, Chester, and Missionary at Proctorsville. Residence, Chester.
- " " **EDWARD H. RANDALL** [November 30, 1869.], Rector of *St. John's Church*, Poultney.
- " " **DAVID L. SANFORD** [November 18, 1889.], Rector of *Immanuel Church*, Bellows Falls.
- " " **RICHARD C. SEARING** [December 18, 1888.], Rector of *St. James' Church*, Arlington.
- " " **EDMUND BANKS SMITH** [October 6, 1891.], Rector *St. Peter's Church*, Vergennes.
- " " **FRANCIS W. SMITH** [November 20, 1877.], Rector of *St. James' Church*, Woodstock.
- " " **MOSES P. STICKNEY** [November 2, 1871.]. Residence, Royalton.
- " " **EDWARD S. STONE** [June 23, 1889.], Rector of *Christ Church*, Enosburgh, and *St. Matthew's Church*, Enosburgh Falls.
- " " **PAUL F. SWETT** [May 31, 1891.], Rector of *St. John's Church*, Highgate, and *Holy Trinity Church*, Swanton.
- " " **JOSEPHUS TRAGITT** [April 19, 1887.], Rector of *Calvary Church*, Berkshire. Residence, East Berkshire.
- " " **WILLIAM BOBERT WALKER** [February 14, 1888.], Rector of *St. Peter's Church*, Bennington.
- " " **WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS** [October 2, 1888.] Rector of *St. Thomas' Church*, Brandon.
- " " **ALFRED H. WHEELER** [June 1, 1890.], Rector of *Christ Church*, Island Pond.
- " " **HOMER WHITE** [June 1, 1869.], Rector of *St. Mary's Church*, Northfield.
- " " **GEORGE A. WILKINS** [June 1, 1890.], Rector of *Christ Church*, Bethel, and *St. Paul's Church*, Royalton. Residence, Bethel.

DEACONS.

FORREST H. BLUNT [February 5, 1893.], Richford.
SIMON B. BLUNT [February 5, 1893.], Barre.
ALLEN D. BROWN [November 30, 1892.], Brattleboro.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

SAMUEL E. HANGER, Hydeville.
CHARLES A. LIVINGSTON, Montpelier.

ARTHUR W. STONE, Swanton.
FRED BARNABY LEACH, Highgate.
WALTER H. CAMBRIDGE, Grafton.

POSTULATE.

RICHARD E. ARMSTRONG, Richford.
DAVID WILLARD, Brattleboro.
ARTHUR G. BUGBEE, Hanover, N. H.
GEORGE B. GILBERT, Bethel.

[APPENDIX D.]

Report of the Standing Committee.

Your Standing Committee reports the following acts since the last convention :

June 24, 1892, signed the testimonials of the Rev. Wm. B. Clift, Deacon, recommending him to the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

August 19, 1892, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. G. H. Kinsolving as Assistant Bishop of Georgia. Voted to postpone action upon the request for the division of Oregon.

November 21, 1892, signed the testimonials of the Revs. Allen D. Brown and Forrest H. Blunt, recommending them to the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

February 4, 1893, signed the testimonials of Mr. Samuel Eben Hanger, recommending him to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders. Also recommended Mr. Simon B. Blunt to the Bishop as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

April 5, 1893, gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick R. Graves as Missionary Bishop of the Jurisdiction of Shanghai. Also consented to the consecration of the Rev. John McKim as Missionary Bishop of the Jurisdiction of Yedo, Japan. Accepted the application of the Rev. Allen D. Brown, Deacon, to be received as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

May 17, 1893, the Standing Committee having become the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese upon the death of the Rt. Rev. William H. A. Bissell, D. D., voted to call a Special

Convention for the afternoon of Thursday, June 22, for the election of a successor. Signed the testimonials of the Rev. George Yemens Bliss, recommending him for Priest's Orders.

June 7, 1893, signed the Canonical testimonials of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop-elect of Massachusetts; of the Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of South Carolina; and of the Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, S. T. D., elected Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee. Accepted from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Rhode Island the transfer of the Rev. Frank Appleton to the Diocese of Vermont. Also accepted from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of New York the transfer to the Diocese of Vermont of the Rev. J. Anketell.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. FLANDERS,

Secretary.

[APPENDIX E.]

Vermont Episcopal Institute.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

JUNE 7th, 1893.

The Trustees in submitting their thirty-seventh annual report to the Convention, would say that previous to the death of the Bishop, who was the Willoughby Professor, he attended to the duties of his Professorship, so far as his feeble health would permit, when there have been students or candidates desiring instruction, and during the last year has given more or less instruction at different times as circumstances have required.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

The general work of this department has enlarged greatly the past year. But what has made it peculiarly satisfactory has been the quality of the work done, in which an excellent corps of teachers have taken great interest. What an institution is really doing is best seen in its daily routine rather than in exhibitions and displays.

The moral and religious training of the Cadets has never been of better effect, apparently. At the visitation of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Neely, of Maine, on the 29th of May, three were confirmed and two others baptized. During the coming year it is proposed, through the agency of a resident Chaplain, to have regular services every Sunday in the Chapel, in addition to the daily morning and evening prayers.

We have now arrived at a point in the history of this depart-

ment when we shall have to turn away pupils, or create greater accommodations. Three more than last year is the very maximum number that can be accommodated, and with the present prospects of an increased number the coming year, a serious question is presented, What shall be done with the boys?

It is an important question which the Trustees feel impelled to present to the Diocese. Without any material increase of expense for a principal, teachers, servants and apparatus, seventy-five boys can be taken care of as well as fifty, provided more room can be furnished for them. With three or four thousand dollars additional room could be made by which the facilities of the school could be nearly doubled, and thereby increase the good which the school would do for the glory of God and the good of mankind. It hardly seems that the Churchmen of Vermont will consent that the schools for which they have already contributed so much to establish and put into operation should be hindered in their great work now for the want of a sum so comparatively insignificant.

With a Bishop interested in the work of Diocesan schools, living where he will be in daily contact with them, as we hope, giving them the great assistance of his personal influence at Rock Point and in travelling about the Diocese, these schools will be called upon inevitably to do more than ever before. God has given us a property beautifully situated, with natural surroundings and possibilities unsurpassed anywhere; and if His people will give the support the importance of the case demands, the next decade will see these schools doubled in size, and their influence for good quadrupled.

BISHOP HOPKINS HALL.

The success of this branch of the Institute still continues to increase, and has now nearly reached the capacity of the present buildings in the short space of five years.

There have been in attendance the past year fifty-seven pupils from different States and Canada, although a majority

have been from Vermont. The daughters of four clergymen of the Diocese have been assisted in their education the past year from the income of the Howard legacy.

No greater recommendation of Bishop Hopkins Hall can be given than the success which has attended all its work during the last five years. The prospects for the coming year are very flattering, and the indications are that the buildings will be filled to their utmost capacity.

The great need of endowments, so fully set forth in the report of the Committee on Education to the Convention of 1891, and again more urgently and eloquently expressed in their report to the Convention of 1893, and the great and important results to be attained, especially for those of moderate means, in these schools, cannot but bring before the mind of every earnest Churchman the serious consideration of what an important duty devolves upon him. We would particularly request everyone to read the report of the Committee of Education, which will be found in the appendix to the journal.

The Convention of this year, impressed with the great importance of these schools to the Church, has appointed a committee to canvass the Diocese, to present the matter to the various Parishes, and to call upon the members for donations to a fund, the income of which shall be devoted toward paying the salaries of teachers and instructors in these schools.

We commend this action of the Convention, and most earnestly hope that the committee will meet with a hearty and liberal response to their applications from all friends of Christian education and the Church.

FINANCES.

The Treasurer reports the financial condition of the Institute as follows—

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Whole amount received from subscriptions and other sources for the purchase of the real estate and erection of buildings for the	
Academical Department, etc., - - - - -	\$78,497 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Whole amount paid out for real estate, buildings, support of theological students, salary of Willoughby Professor, repairs, and other improvements, - - - - -	77.954 92
Leaving balance in treasury, - - - - -	\$543 00

BISHOP HOPKINS HALL.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of Fund left by Bishop Hopkins and other subscriptions, including special contributions by the family of Bishop Hopkins for the chapel, - - - - -	\$62,091 91
Amount of additional subscription by Dr. W. Seward Webb during the year 1890, - - - - -	4 409 34
	<u>\$66,501 25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for construction of the buildings, water works, gas machine, furnaces, grading the grounds, etc., with everything complete for main building, - - - - -	\$66,470 96
Leaving balance cash on hand, - - - - -	\$30 29

By order of the Board,

THOS. H. CANFIELD,

Treasurer.

Burlington, Vt., June 7, 1893.

[APPENDIX F.]

Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1892.

June 15. Amount of fund, \$10,855 38

RECEIPTS.

St. Thomas', Brandon,	\$5 00	
Christ, Montpelier,	10 00	
Christ, Enosburgh,	3 87	
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	1 35	
Christ, Bethel,	2 55	
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	7 25	
St. James', Woodstock,	12 10	
St. Paul's, Vergennes.	5 30	
St. James', Arlington,	6 81	
Christ, Island Pond,	1 27	
Trinity, Rutland,	29 04	
Zion, Manchester Center,	7 55	
St. Paul's, Windsor,	5 00	
St. Luke's, Fair Haven,	2 75	
Calvary, East Berkshire,	1 59	
Christ, Guilford,	2 00	
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	4 56	
St. James', Hydeville,	2 00	
St. Peter's, Bennington,	4 00	
St. Paul's, Burlington,	47 56	
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	3 16	
		\$164 71
Interest on investments,		482 04
		<u>\$11,502 13</u>

PAYMENTS.

Appropriation for Rev. Lewis McDonald,	\$195 00	
Appropriation for Rev. James C. Flanders,	300 00	
Accrued interest,	31 37	
Express,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$528 87
Amount of fund June 21, 1893,		<hr/> \$10,973 26

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Loans on real estate,	\$9,000 00	
Loans on personal security,	475 00	
Hartford, Vt., school bonds,	1,000 00	
Clark Co., Illinois bonds,	193 00	
On deposit in Ottaquechee Savings Bank, Woodstock,	305 26	
	<hr/>	\$10,973 26

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN,

Treasurer.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 21, 1893.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,	} <i>Auditors</i>
HENRY WELLS,	
J. B. JONES,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Trust Funds.</i>

[APPENDIX G.]

Alonzo Jackman Fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1892.

June 15.	Amount of fund,	\$3,011 29
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RECEIPTS.

Interest on investments,	140 74
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	\$3,152 03

PAYMENTS.

Appropriation for Helen S. Hutchins,	100 00
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Amount of fund June 21, 1893,	\$3,052 03

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Loans on real estate,	\$2,710 00
On deposit in Ottaquechee savings bank, Woodstock,	342 03
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	\$3,052 03

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, *Treasurer.*

BURLINGTON, VT., June 21, 1893.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Alonzo Jackman Fund, for widows and orphans of clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in the report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,	} <i>Auditors</i>
HENRY WELLS,	
J. B. JONES,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Trust Funds.</i>

[APPENDIX H.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FUND
FOR THE
SUPPORT OF THE BISHOP

For the Year Ending June 7, 1893.

*To the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Bishop
of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont:*

Your Treasurer makes the following report for the Convention year ending June 7, 1893. Hon. W. G. Shaw, the Treasurer of this fund from its commencement, died August 9, 1892, and the present Treasurer makes this report for the whole year:

Amount of the principal of the Episcopal Fund as
last reported, June 15, 1892, was, \$36,067 53

NOW INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

100 shares of the stock of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad, par value \$10,000, yielding 8% semi-annual interest, costing	\$14,000 00
First mortgage 7% bonds of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, covering their Pennsylvania coal and railroad properties, payable 1917,	5,000 00
Premium on same,	1,400 00

First mortgage note at 6%,	\$7,012 96
One note at 6½%,	5,000 00
Note against St. Paul's Parish, Burlington, Vt.,	2,500 00
Note against St. Luke's Parish, St. Albans, Vt.,	1,200 00
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	\$36,112 90

Both of the notes against St. Paul's Parish, Burlington, and St. Luke's Parish, were given for capitalization of their assessment for the salary of the Bishop.

Of said sum of \$36,112.90, \$36,067.53 belongs to the principal of said fund, and the balance, \$45.37, belongs to the sinking fund to retire the premium on said Delaware and Hudson Canal Company Railroad bonds. In addition to said sum of \$45.37 belonging to said sinking fund, there is the sum of \$619.14 deposited in the Rutland Trust Company to the credit of the Corporation, thus making the total of said sinking fund \$664.51.

INCOME.

The total income of the Episcopal Fund during the past year was \$2,096 97

This was distributed as follows:

To E. L. Temple, Treasurer of the Diocese,	\$1,961 50
Deposited in Rutland Trust Company to retire premium on Delaware and Hudson Canal Company Railroad bonds,	95 10
Expenses for the year,	19 02
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	21 35
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	\$2,096 97

HON. W. G. SHAW and GEORGE BRIGGS,

In account with the Episcopal Fund :

1892.		
Sept. 16.	By cash of Winooski Savings Bank,	\$ 6 75
	Burlington Savings Bank,	1 24
July 1.	Dividend Delaware and Hudson Canal Company,	400 00
Sept. 16.	By interest Delaware and Hudson Canal Company,	140 00
	By interest George Towle note,	90 00
Oct. 21.	Shelm note,	60 00
	B. R. Morrow note,	27 00
Nov. 4.	S. D. Barkalew note,	162 50
Dec. 19.	S. H. Weston note,	30 38
1893.		
Jan. 2.	By dividend Delaware and Hudson Canal Company,	400 00
Feb. 10.	By interest F. E. Briggs' estate,	42 60
Mar. 27.	George Towle note,	90 00
Apr. 2.	Delaware and Hudson Canal Company bond,	175 00
12.	By interest St. Paul's Parish, Burlington,	150 00
26.	William Shelm note,	60 00
	B. R. Morrow note,	27 00
May 1.	S. D. Barkalew note,	162 50
June 2.	St. Luke's Parish, St. Albans,	72 00
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		\$2,096 97

EPISCOPAL FUND—PAYMENTS.

1892.		
July 2.	E. L. Temple, by W. G. Shaw,	\$400 00
Sept. 16.	Expenses to Brattleboro,	2 17
	Brandon,	2 30
	Services to Brandon, by Hon. W. G. Shaw,	5 00
	Expenses to Burlington,	1 55

Sept. 21.	E. L. Temple, Tr.,	\$110 00
	Sinking Fund,	27 50
22.	E. L. Temple, Tr.,	90 00
27.	Postage stamps,	1 00
Nov. 3.	Express on bonds to New York,	2 00
7.	E. L. Temple. Tr.,	250 00
1893.		
Jan. 2.	E. L. Temple, Tr.,	400 00
Mar. 10.	Sinking Fund,	42 60
22.	E. L. Temple, Tr.,	90 00
Apr. 10.	E. L. Temple, Tr.,	150 00
	Sinking Fund,	25 00
12.	E. L. Temple, Tr.,	150 00
May 2.	E. L. Temple, Tr.,	249 50
June 2.	E. L. Temple, Tr.,	72 00
	George Briggs, expenses and charges,	5 00
	Balance on hand,	21 35
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		\$2,096 97

SINKING FUND.

Reported to me by Hon. W. G. Shaw,	\$569 01
Added as above,	27 50
“ “	42 60
“ “	25 00
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	\$664 11
Paid premium on bonds now in principal fund of Episcopal Fund,	45 37
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	\$618 74

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Investments June 7, 1893 :
 100 shares of the capital stock of the Reusselaer
 and Saratoga R. R., guaranteed by the Delaware
 and Hudson Canal Company, costing \$14,000 00

Bonds of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.,	\$5,000 00
Premium on same,	1,400 00
Note against George Towle,	3,000 00
S. H. Weston,	1,012 90
F. L. Washburne,	100 00
B. R. Morrow,	900 00
William Shelm,	2,000 00
S. D. Barkalew,	5,000 00
St. Paul's Parish, Burlington, Vt.,	2,500 00
St. Luke's Parish, St. Albans, Vt.,	1,200 00
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	\$36,112 90

In addition, in Rutland Trust Company, to the
credit of Sinking Fund, \$619 14

Examined vouchers and securities and found account correct.

CHARLES DEWEY,
Auditor of the Board.

There has been no change in the investments beyond taking a portion of the money from the savings banks and buying a bond of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company amounting \$1,000, and paying a premium of \$400 for the same, and there has been no loss of principal or income during the past year, and it is believed there are no securities in the fund that are not worth the amount of cost as above reported.

GEORGE BRIGGS,
Treasurer.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 7, 1893.

We, the undersigned, having verified the foregoing report of George Briggs, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct and the securities as stated in the report.

GEORGE R. BOTTUM, } *Auditors*
HENRY WELLS, } *of*
L. P. NORTON, } *Trust Funds.*

[APPENDIX I.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont:

Your Treasurer submits the following report for the convention year ending June 7th, 1893. On the 9th of August, 1892, Hon. W. G. Shaw, who had been the treasurer since the organization of the corporation, died at his home in Burlington, and I was elected to fill the vacancy, and this report covers the whole year.

HOWARD LAND FUND.

Total amount of this fund is now \$4,601.74.

All of which is invested in first mortgages or land contracts. The income from this fund for the last year has been \$233.34, which has been used as follows:

Paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese for the	
benefit of the Missions of the Diocese,	\$150 00
Taxes on western land,	10 32
Expenses of Hon. W. G. Shaw,	15 87
Expenses of George Briggs,	30 88
Record book	3 50
Balance on hand,	22 77
	<hr/> \$233 34

LOIS SMITH FUND.

This fund stands at \$1,069.40, and is invested, \$1,000.00 in a first mortgage, and \$69.40 in the Burlington Savings Bank. The interest, \$63.87, has been collected and paid over to the Rev. George A. Wilkins.

ANDREW BUCK FUND.

This fund amounts to \$1,250; \$1,000 being for the benefit of the church in Fairfax, and is invested in a first mortgage, and the balance is on deposit in the Rutland Trust Company. \$60 has been paid the Rev. Gemont Graves, the Missionary at Fairfax, and \$10.13 to the Treasurer of the Diocese, for the benefit of the Missions of the Diocese.

**THE MRS. JOHN A. CONANT FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, IN MIDDLEBURY, VT.**

The principal of this fund amounts to \$3,542.62, of which sum \$2,642.69 is invested in first mortgages in Vermont, and the balance is on deposit in the Rutland Trust Company, of Rutland, Vt.

The interest has been collected and paid over to the treasurer of St. Stephen's Church, at Middlebury,

ABRAM STEARNS FUND.

This fund is now on deposit in the Rutland Trust Company. The interest for the last year, amounting to \$20 25, has been collected and paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese for the benefit of the Missions of the Diocese.

BETSEY CANFIELD FUND.

This fund amounts to \$1,730.10, of which the Rector of St. James' Church, at Arlington, receives the interest on \$1,504.78, and the balance goes to Miss Thurber during her

lifetime. The interest has been in full and paid over to the Rev. R. C. Searing and Miss Thurber, as their interests appear.

The fund for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, and for the Missions of the Diocese, amounting to \$1,500, is invested in first mortgages in Vermont.

The interest, amounting to \$90.20, has been collected, and \$45.10 paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese for the benefit of the Missions of the Diocese, and the same amount to the Treasurer of St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, Vt.

THE PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

This fund amounts to \$883.99, and the interest on the same, \$53.04, has been collected and paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese for the benefit of the Missions of the Diocese.

THE MRS. C. W. CONANT FUND.

This fund amounts to \$100, and the interest, amounting to \$6, has been collected and paid over to the Treasurer of St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, Vt.

PARSONAGE AID FUND.

This fund, amounting to \$156.04, is invested as heretofore, and the interest, amounting to \$9.36, has been added to the principal.

BENJAMIN R. PHELPS FUND.

This fund amounts to \$14.28, and the interest, 84 cents, has been added to the principal.

OLIVIA FLYNN FUND.

This fund, being three shares of the stock of White River Bank at Bethel, for the benefit of Christ Church, Bethel, the dividends, amounting to \$10.50, have been collected and paid over to Christ Church, Bethel.

GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON, ORGAN FUND.

This fund amounts to \$100, and the interest not being called for, has been deposited in the Burlington Savings Bank.

GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON, FUND.

The interest on this fund, amounting to \$865, has been collected and deposited in the Burlington Savings Bank, \$51.90.

JOHN P. HOWARD FUND.

This fund, amounting to \$20,000, for the benefit of Bishop Hopkins Hall, is invested as it always has been, and the interest, \$1,000, paid the Treasurer of the Vermont Episcopal Institute.

**THE REV. THEODORE A. HOPKINS FUND FOR THE BENEFIT
OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.,**

amounting to \$500, is now on deposit in the Rutland Trust Company; the interest, \$30, has been collected and paid over to the Treasurer of the Church at St. Johnsbury.

THE LUCRETIA MILLER THAYER FUND.

This fund amounts to \$1,100 and is for the benefit of St. Mary's Church at Northfield. \$1,000 of this fund is invested in a first mortgage, and \$100 in on deposit in the Rutland Trust Company. The interest for the last year, amounting to \$34.05, has been collected and paid over to the Treasurer of St. Mary's Church, Northfield.

SAMANTHA CRAMPTON FUND.

This fund is for the benefit of Christ Church, Enosburgh, and amounts to \$200. The interest has been collected, \$11.86, and paid over to the Rector of said Church. The fund is now invested in on deposit in the Rutland Trust Company.

During the past year there have been to the funds entrusted to this corporation the following funds :

**FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
WINDSOR, VT.,**

the sum of \$560. The same is invested, \$500 on first mortgage, and the balance, \$60, is on deposit in the Rutland Trust Company.

TRINITY CHURCH FUND.

A fund contributed towards an endowment fund, amounts to \$45.15, and is deposited in the Rutland Trust Company, Rutland, Vt.

There have been no losses of principal or interest during the past year, and it is believed that all the investments are good and that no loss will occur on the same.

There have been transferred to this corporation during the last year the following property :

The Church building and rectory of St. Peter's Church, Bennington.

Lot in Castleton, for the use of the Church for a church, chapel, school house, rectory or clergy house.

A house and lot in Northfield to be used for a rectory.

GEORGE BRIGGS,

**IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE
OF VERMONT.**

1892.

June	Balance on hand,	\$18 02
	Delaware and Hudson Canal Company,	500 00
	Samuel Ewer, Howard Land Fund,	12 00
	White River Savings Bank, Flynn fund,	5 25

June	Burlington Savings Bank, Mrs. J. A. Conant fund,	\$15 75
	Burlington Savings Bank, Buck fund,	5 62
	“ “ “ Cramton fund,	3 75
	“ “ “ Lois Smith fund,	1 70
	Winooski Savings Bank, Mrs. J. A Conant fund,	75
	Geo. W. King, Howard Land fund,	60 00

Above received by Hon. W. G. Shaw.

Sept. 16.	Dorman and Squires, Howard Land fund,	18 85
Oct. 1.	Ballard, Howard Land fund,	25 38
	“ Permanent Missionary fund,	26 52
	“ Parsonage Aid fund,	4 68
	“ Mrs. C. W. Conant fund,	3 00
	“ B. R. Phelps fund,	42
	R. C. Chase, Lois Smith fund,	32 17
14.	A. Rioux, Sheldon fund,	25 95
Nov. 7.	H. S. Buttles, Mrs. J. A. Conant fund,	60 00
28.	Tague, Miller fund,	30 00
Dec. 13.	Thos. H. Canfield, Buck fund,	30 00
	“ “ “ Betsy Canfield fund,	51 90
14.	Nelson notes. Added to Howard Land fund, less commission and	74 98
21.	Rev. G. Graves, paid by mistake,	5 62
24.	Return tax from the West,	23
29.	S. Eyer, Howard Land fund,	12 00

1893.

Jan. 2.	Delaware & Hudson Canal Company's Howard fund,	500 00
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1892.

Dec. 19.	S. H. Weston, Howard Land fund,	41 62
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1893.

Mar. 2.	F. E. Briggs estate, Mrs. J. A. Conant fund,	32 84
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Mar.	2.	F. E. Briggs estate, A. Buck fund,	\$ 9 13
		“ “ “ A. Stearns fund,	18 25
		“ “ “ Brandon fund,	3 65
		“ “ “ Miller fund,	3 65
		“ “ “ Cramton fund,	7 31
		“ “ “ Howard Land fund,	76
		“ “ “ Brandon fund,	1 50
	23.	Person Note, Brandon fund,	1 25
	27.	A. Rioux, Sheldon fund,	25 95
		R. C. Chase, Lois Smith fund,	30 00
Apr.	8.	Killington Nat. Bank, Howard Land fund,	24
		“ “ “ Mrs. J. A. Conant fund,	4 00
		Killington Nat. Bank, A. Stearns fund,	2 00
		“ “ “ A. Buck fund,	1 00
		“ “ “ Thayer fund,	40
		“ “ “ Cramton fund,	80
		“ “ “ Brandon fund,	60
Apr.	10.	F. E. Briggs estate, Brandon fund,	37 00
		“ “ “ “ “	46 20
		“ “ “ Hopkins estate,	35 00
	12.	Ballard, Mrs. C. W. Conant fund,	3 00
		“ Howard land fund,	25 38
		“ Permanent Missionary fund,	26 52
		“ Parsonage fund,	4 68
		“ B. R. Phelps fund,	42
Jan.	2.	White River Bank, Bethel,	5 25
Apr.	20.	Dorman and Squires, Howard land fund,	18 86
May	10.	Thos. H. Canfield, Buck fund,	30 00
		Thos. H. Canfield, Betsy Canfield fund,	51 82
		Tague, Thayer fund,	30 00
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			\$2,023 62

PAYMENTS.

1892.

June ,	Expenses to Brattleboro,	\$ 2 17
	Thos. H. Canfield, Howard fund,	500 00
	Expenses to Milton,	1 40
	Services at Milton,	5 00
	Guy Wilson, Treasurer Flynn fund,	5 25
	Expenses to Brandon,	2 30
	Services at Brandon,	5 00
	C. E. Pinney, Treasurer Middlebury	
	Mrs. J. A. Conant fund,	16 50

Above by Hon. W. G. Shaw.

Sept. 10.	Expenses at Burlington,	55
27.	Postage stamps,	1 00
Nov. 4.	Rev. G. A. Wilkins, Lois Smith fund,	33 87
14.	C. E. Pinney, Treasurer Mrs. J. A. Conant fund,	60 00
18.	Record book,	3 50
	Taxes on western lands,	10 32
Dec. 14.	E. L. Temple, Treasurer Howard land fund,	100 00
	Postage stamps,	2 00
	Rev. R. C. Searing, Canfield fund,	51 90
	Rev. Gemont Graves, Buck fund,	35 62
	Taxes on western lands,	22 59
	Commission on sale of western lands,	18 00
	Added to principal of Howard land fund,	34 39
	St. Thomas Parish, Mrs. C. W. Conant fund,	6 00
	E. L. Temple, Treasurer Permanent Misionary Fund,	33 04
24.	Hon. Geo. Nichols, Treasurer Thayer fund,	30 00
	Postage stamps,	1 23

1893.

Jan.	3.	T. H. Canfield, Howard fund,	\$500 00
Mar.	2.	Rev. G. Wilkins, Lois Smith fund,	30 00
		Burlington Savings Bank, Sheldon fund,	51 90
April	10.	E. L. Temple, Treasurer Buck fund,	5 62
		“ “ “ Stearns fund,	20 25
		“ “ “ Brandon fund,	45 10
		St. Thomas' Parish, Brandon fund,	45 10
		E. L. Temple, Treasurer Howard land fund,	50 00
		Exchange on draft from Burlington,	10
Jan.	3.	Rev. G. A. Wilkins, Flynn fund,	5 25
April	10.	C. E. Pinney, Treasurer Mrs. J. A. Conant	
		fund,	36 84
		St. Johnsbury Parish, Hopkins fund,	35 00
May	10.	Rev. R. C. Searing, Canfield fund,	51 82
		Rutland Trust Co., Cr. Parsonage fund,	4 68
		“ “ “ “ B. R. R. Phelps	
		fund,	42
		Rutland Trust Company, Cr. Parsonage fund,	4 68
		Rutland Trust Company, Cr. B. Phelps fund,	42
	20.	E. L. Temple, Treasurer Buck fund,	10 13
		Rev. E. S. Stone, Cramton fund,	11 86
		Rev. G. Graves, Buck fund,	30 00
		Hon. George Nichols, Treasurer Thayer	
		fund,	4 05
	29.	Hon. George Nichols, Treasurer Thayer	
		fund,	30 00
June	2.	George Briggs, for the year,	25 00
		Balance on hand,	23 77
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			\$1,999 85

HOWARD LAND FUND.

Balance on hand,	\$18 02
Samuel Ewer,	12 00
Dorman and Squires,	18 85

C. B. Ballard,	\$25 38
S. H. Weston,	41 62
West, returned,	23
S. Ewer,	12 00
Rutland Trust Company,	24
F. E. Briggs Estate,	76
C. B. Ballard,	25 38
Dorman and Squires,	18 86
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	\$233 34

PAYMENTS.

Expenses of Hon. W. G. Shaw to Brattleboro,	\$2 17
“ “ “ “ “ “ Milton,	1 40
Services “ “ “ “ “ “	5 00
Expenses “ “ “ “ “ Brandon,	2 30
Services “ “ “ “ “ “	5 00
Expenses of Geo. Briggs to Burlington,	1 55
Postage stamps,	1 00
Record book,	3 50
Taxes, West,	10 32
E. L. Temple, Treas.,	100 00
“ “ “	50 00
Exchange on draft from Burlington,	10
Postage stamps,	2 00
“ “	1 23
Services and expenses for the year,	25 00
Balance,	22 77
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	\$233 34

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

RECAPITULATION.

Howard Land fund,	\$4,684 74
Lois Smith fund,	1,069 40
Andrew Buck fund,	1,250 00

Mrs. John A. Conant fund,	\$3,542 62
Abram Stearns fund,	500 00
Betsy Canfield fund,	1,730 58
Fund for benefit of St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, and Diocesan Missions,	1,500 00
Permanent Missionary fund,	883 99
Mrs. C. W. Conant fund,	100 00
Parsonage Aid fund,	165 38
B. R. Phelps fund,	15 12
Olivia Flynn fund,	150 00
Grace Church Organ fund,	100 00
Grace Church, Sheldon, fund,	975 35
John P. Howard fund,	20,000 00
Rev. T. A. Hopkins fund,	500 00
Lucretia Miller Thayer fund,	1,100 00
Samantha Crampton fund,	200 00
St. Paul's Church, Windsor, fund,	560 00
Trinity Church, Rutland, endowment fund,	45 15
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	\$39,072 33

INVESTMENTS.

HOWARD LAND FUND.

Samuel Ewer,	\$400 00
Geo. W. King,	1,000 00
Dorman and Squires,	628 50
C. B. Ballard,	846 00
G. H. Weston,	1,407 85
Mrs. Nelson, notes,	259 98
Killington, check,	83 00
Rutland Trust Company,	59 41
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	\$4,684 74

LOIS SMITH FUND.

R. C. Chase, note,	\$1,000 00
Burlington Savings Bank,	69 40
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	\$1,069 40

ANDREW BUCK FUND.

Thos. H. Canfield, note,	\$1,000 00	
Rutland Trust Company,	250 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,250 00

MRS. JOHN A. CONANT FUND.

H. R. Holden, note,	\$1,642 69	
H. S. Buttles, note,	1,000 00	
Rutland Trust Company,	900 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,542 69

ABRAM STEARNS FUND.

Rutland Trust Company,	\$500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$500 00

BETSY CANFIELD FUND.

Thos. H. Canfield, note,	\$1,730 58	
	<u> </u>	\$1,730 58

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

C. B. Ballard, note,	\$883 99	
	<u> </u>	\$883 99

FUND FOR BENEFIT OF ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BRANDON, *et al.*

Jerome Teenien, notes,	\$1,450 00	
H. Whalon's note,	50 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,500 00

MRS. C. W. CONANT FUND.

C. B. Ballard, note,	\$100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$100 00

PARSONAGE FUND.

C. B. Ballard, note,	\$156 02	
Rutland Trust Company,	9 36	
	<u> </u>	\$165 38

B. R. PHELPS FUND. .

C. B. Ballard, note,	\$14 28	
Rutland Trust Company,	84	
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OLIVIA FLYNN FUND.

White River Bank Stock,	\$150 00	
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GRACE CHURCH ORGAN FUND.

F. L. Washburne, note,	\$100 00	
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GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON, FUND.

Antoine Riviere, note,	\$865 00	
Burlington Savings Bank,	110 35	
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JOHN P. HOWARD FUND.

125 shares Rens. and Saratoga stock,	\$20,000 00	
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REV. T. A. HOPKINS FUND.

Rutland Trust Company,	\$500 00	
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LUCRETIA MILLER THAYER FUND.

Mary A. Tague, note,	\$1,000 00	
Rutland Trust Company,	100 00	
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SAMANTHA CRAMTON FUND.

Rutland Trust Company,	\$200 00	
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• ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WINDSOR, FUND.

T. W. Dutton, notes,	\$300 00	
H. Whalon, notes,	200 00	
Rutland Trust Company,	60 00	
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TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND, FUND.

Rutland Trust Company,	\$45 15	
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		\$39,072 40

The Treasurer would report in regard to the lands in Polk County belonging to the Howard Land Fund, and all the lands left in the corporation not disposed of, that one quarter section has been sold and a deed sent on for the same, but the pay for the same has not been received. The Treasurer had some hesitation about giving a warrantee deed, as he knew so little about them, but it was thought best, after a consultation with some of the Trustees, so one was given. I, however, took the precaution of directing the agent who made the sale get from the Register of Deeds a certificate from the Register of Deeds of Polk County, Wisconsin, a certificate that the title to the lands was in this corporation, and that there was no claim on the same. One other piece has been bargained for and a contract sent on, but the notes for the same have not been received.

GEORGE BRIGGS,

Treasurer.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 7, 1893.

I have this day examined the securities of George Briggs, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, and the

vouchers to the within account and report, and find them as herein stated.

FRED E. SMITH.

We, the undersigned, having verified the foregoing report of George Briggs, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct and the securities as stated in this report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,	} <i>Auditors of Trust</i>	
HENRY WELLS,		<i>Funds of the</i>
L. P. NORTON,		<i>Diocese of Vermont.</i>

[APPENDIX J.]

Diocesan Missions.

RECEIPTS.

St. James', Arlington,	\$50 00
Good Shepherd, Barre,	25 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	75 00
Christ, Bethel,	20 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	125 27
Bishop Hopkins Hall,	69 35
St. Thomas', Brandon,	33 30
St. Michael's Brattleboro,	80 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	548 81
Holy Apostles, Cambridge Centre,	10 00
Holy Cross, Cambridge Boro,	8 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	34 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	14 14
St. Barnabas, East Middlebury,	5 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	25 00
St. Matthews, Enosburgh Falls,	25 00
St. Luke's, Fair Haven,	40 00
Christ, Fairfax,	25 01
Grace, Forestdale,	76
Emmanuel, Georgia,	12 00
Christ, Guilford,	12 00
St. James', Hydeville,	6 70
St. John's, Highgate,	13 66
Christ, Island Pond,	30 00
Calvary, Jericho,	12 00

Zion, Manchester Centre,	\$ 44 11
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	35 00
Trinity, Milton,	15 00
Union, Montgomery,	10 00
Christ, Montpelier,	160 00
St. Mark's, Newport,	15 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,	23 92
St. Augustine's, North Troy,	5 00
St. John's, Poultney,	53 39
Gethsemane, Proctorsville,	10 60
Grace, Randolph,	25 00
St. Ann's, Richford,	10 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,	7 86
Trinity, Rutland,	256 92
Trinity, Shelburne,	100 00
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	122 91
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	10 39
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	58 25
Vermont Episcopal Institute,	30 00
St. Paul's, Wells,	5 50
Grace, West Rutland,	18 75
St. Johns, West Randolph,	13 50
St. Paul's, White River Junction,	40 00
St. Paul's, Windsor,	43 20
Trinity, Winooski,	15 89
St. James', Woodstock,	25 00
Woman's Auxiliary,	816 67
Board of Land Agents.	600 00
Howard Land Fund,	150 00
Itinerant collections,	102 90
Permanent Missionary Fund,	53 04
George Briggs Fund,	45 10
Abraham Stearns Fund,	20 25
Andrew Buck Fund,	15 75
J. C. Batcheller,	10 00

Camp Comfort,	\$ 6 81
Albert Chapman,	5 00
Ellen E. Marsh (in mem.)	5 00
Rev. D. L. Sanford,	2 60
Due Treasurer,	6 29
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	\$4,291 60

PAYMENTS.

Balance from last report,	\$78 05
Station at Averill,	50 00
“ “ Barre,	300 00
“ “ Bethel,	75 00
“ “ E. Middlebury,	87 50
“ “ Enosburgh, etc.,	175 00
“ “ Fair Haven, etc.,	262 50
“ “ Fairfax, etc.,	350 00
“ “ Forestdale,	50 00
“ “ Highgate, etc.,	218 75
“ “ Island Pond,	262 50
“ “ Newport, etc.,	262 50
“ “ Proctorsville,	131 25
“ “ Richford,	131 25
“ “ Sheldon,	25 00
“ “ Wells,	50 00
“ “ West Randolph,	37 50
“ “ West Rutland,	25 00
“ “ White River Junction,	262 50
“ “ Winooski,	131 25
General Missionary,	1,326 05
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	\$4,291 60

STIPENDS UNPAID.

Missionary at Enosburgh,	\$25 00
“ “ Fair Haven,	37 50
“ “ Island Pond,	37 50

Missionary at Newport,	\$ 37 50
“ “ Proctorsville,	18 75
“ “ Highgate,	31 25
“ “ East Middlebury,	12 50
“ “ White River Junction,	37 50
“ “ Winooski,	18 75
“ “ Richford,	18 75
General Missionary,	273 95
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	\$548 95

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., June 22, 1893.

[APPENDIX K.]

Diocesan Missions.

OFFERINGS AT BISHOP'S VISITATIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$226 36
St. Peter's, Bennington,	7 00
Christ, Bethel,	2 50
Good Shepherd, Barre,	2 73
St. Thomas', Brandon,	2 57
St. Paul's, Burlington,	28 38
Calvary, East Berkshire,	2 69
Christ, Enosburgh,	1 90
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	6 75
St. Luke's, Fair Haven,	3 62
St. James', Hydeville,	12 08
Christ, Island Pond,	1 43
Union, Montgomery,	2 50
Christ, Montpelier,	13 00
St. Ann's, Richford,	2 50
Trinity, Shelburne,	25 87
Grace, West Rutland,	2 20
St. Paul's, White River Junction,	4 00
St. Paul's, Windsor,	24 00
Mission, Wallingford,	9 35
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	\$381 43

PAYMENTS.

On Bishop's order, to Rev. B. W. Atwell,	\$ 4 25
“ “ A. D. Brown,	25 00
“ “ F. D. Buckley,	7 00
“ “ A. B. Flanders,	7 50
“ “ H. W. Jones,	55 60
“ “ T. S. Ockford,	2 75
“ “ R. C. Searing,	44 00
“ “ A. H. Wheeler,	22 00
“ “ G. A. Wilkins,	15 00
Balance on hand,	\$198 33
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	\$381 43

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,

Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., June 22, 1893.

[APPENDIX L.]

General Missions.

RECEIPTS.

St. Thomas', Brandon,	\$ 5 02
St. Paul's, Burlington,	182 93
Holy Apostles', Cambridge Center,	5 57
Holy Cross, Cambridge Boro,	3 47
Calvary, East Berkshire,	4 30
Christ, Enosburgh,	5 52
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	6 46
Christ, Fairfax,	5 79
Emmanuel, Georgia,	5 29
Christ, Island Pond,	70
Calvary, Jericho,	7 95
Zion, Manchester Center,	12 61
Trinity, Milton,	14 77
St. Mary's, Northfield,	20 14
St. John's, Poultney,	15 39
Grace, Randolph,	2 00
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	2 03
St. Paul's, Wells,	5 00
Grace, West Rutland,	6 25
St. Paul's, Windsor,	26 51
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	\$337 70

PAYMENTS.

Remitted to George Bliss, Treasurer, New York,	\$337 70
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EDWARD L. TEMPLE,

Treasurer.

RUTLAND, VT., June 22, 1893.

[APPENDIX M.]

Bishop's Salary.

RECEIPTS.

S. Peter's, Bennington,	1892,	\$ 20 00
Christ, Bethel,	1892,	5 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	1892,	50 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	1892,	10 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	1892,	15 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	1892,	10 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	1892,	5 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	1892,	5 00
Christ, Guilford,	1892,	2 00
St. James, Hydeville,	1892,	4 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	1892,	5 00
Union, Montgomery,	1892,	4 00
St. John's, Poultney,	1892,	5 00
Grace, Randolph,	1892,	5 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,	1892,	3 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	1892,	12 50
Grace, West Rutland,	1892,	3 00
St. James', Woodstock,	1892,	15 00
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		\$178 50

PAYMENTS.

To Bishop Bissell,	\$178 50
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UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

Union, Montgomery,	1889, 1890, 1891,	\$12 00
St. Paul's, Wells,	1892,	2 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	1892,	5 00

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE

In account with TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

To cash from W. G. Shaw, late Treasurer Epis-		
copal Fund,		\$ 400 00
George Briggs, Treasurer Episcopal		
Fund,		1,561 50
T. H. Canfield, Treasurer Willough-		
by Fund,		413 90
T. H. Canfield, Treasurer Vermont		
Episcopal Institute,		111 00
Assessments on Parishes,		178 50
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		\$2,664 90
By balance from last report,	\$ 9 35	
paid on account of salary to May 14,		
1893,	2,600 00	
paid for Episcopal service since the		
death of the Bishop,	44 75	
Balance on hand,	10 80	
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		\$2,664 90
Balance still due the estate of the late Bishop,		\$275 00

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,

Treasurer.

RUTLAND, VT., June 22, 1893.

[APPENDIX N.]

Convention Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

St. James', Arlington,	1892,	\$10 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	1892,	36 00
Christ, Bethel,	1892,	12 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls, (part)	1892,	23 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	1892,	24 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	1892,	30 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	1892,	120 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	1892,	20 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	1892,	10 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	1892,	6 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	1892,	10 00
Christ, Fairfax,	1892,	4 00
Christ, Guilford,	1892,	4 00
St. James', Hydeville,	1892,	4 00
Zion, Manchester, Centre,	1892,	4 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury, (part)	1892,	20 00
Union, Montgomery,	1892,	10 00
Christ, Montpelier,	1892,	60 00
St. Mary's Northfield,	1891,	30 00
St. John's, Poultney,	1892,	20 00
Grace, Randolph,	1892,	10 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,	1892,	6 00
Trinity, Rutland,	1892,	110 00
Grace, Sheldon,	1892,	4 00
Trinity, Shelburne,	1892,	6 00

St. Luke's, St. Albans,	1892,	\$ 90 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	1892,	40 00
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	1892,	4 00
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	1892,	24 00
Grace, West Rutland.	1892,	6 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	1892,	6 00
St. Paul's, White River Junction,	1892,	6 00
St. Paul's, Windsor,	1892,	24 00
St. James', Woodstock,	1892,	20 00
Balance due Treasurer,		86 63

\$899 63

Immanuel, Bellows Falls, 1892,	\$67 00
Trinity, Fairfield, 1890, 1891, 1892,	10 00
Union, Montgomery, 1889, 1890, 1891,	21 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury, 1892,	10 00
St. Mary's, Northfield, 1892,	30 00
St. Paul's, Wells, 1891, 1892,	12 00
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	\$150 00

PAYMENTS.

Balance from last report,	\$185 73
Printing and distributing Convention Journals,	298 43
Expenses of Standing Committee,	21 53
Expenses of clerical deputies to General Convention,	100 00
Assessment for expenses of General Convention,	114 00
Printing, postage, letter files, etc.,	41 15
Printing and stationery for Sec'y Missionary committee,	8 55
Expenses of Examining Chaplain,	1 65
Traveling expenses of Clergy at Convention of 1893,	128 59
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	\$899 63

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,

Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., June 22, 1893.

[APPENDIX O.]

The Bishop Bissell Memorial Fund,

FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF THE CLERGY
AT THE VERMONT EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE AND
BISHOP HOPKINS HALL.

RECEIPTS.

St. James', Arlington,	\$12 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	78
Christ, Enosburgh,	87
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	2 05
Christ, Island Pond,	1 46
Christ, Montpelier,	15 00
St. Paul's, White River Junction,	3 75
St. James', Woodstock,	12 60
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	\$48 51

PAYMENTS.

To E. P. Gilson, Treasurer Trustees Diocese of Ver-	
mont,	\$48 51

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,

Treasurer.

RUTLAND, VT., June 22, 1893.

[APPENDIX P.]

 APPROPRIATIONS

BY THE

 Board of Land Agents.

St. James', Arlington,	\$ 46 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	50 00
Christ, Bethel,	75 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	75 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	95 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	95 00
Christ, Fairfax,	70 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	76 00
St. Luke's, Fair Haven,	50 00
Zion, Manchester Center,	75 00
Christ, Guilford,	50 00
Emmanuel, Georgia,	70 00
St. James', Hydeville,	50 00
Mission, Castleton,	50 00
St. John's, Highgate,	95 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	100 00
Grace, West Rutland,	50 00
Trinity, Winooski,	70 00
St. Paul's, Windsor,	50 00
St. Ann's, Richford,	75 00
St. Mark's, Newport,	50 00
St. Augustine's, North Troy,	50 00
St. Paul's, White River Junction,	50 00
Mission, North Hartland,	50 00

St. Paul's, Wells,	\$ 30 00
Christ, Island Pond,	95 00
Trinity, Milton,	70 00
Union, Montgomery,	75 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,	75 00
St. John's, Poultney,	95 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,	46 00
Grace, Randolph,	75 00
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	75 00
Grace, Sheldon,	95 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	75 00
Good Shepard, Barre,	100 00
Gethsemane, Proctorsville,	95 00
Diocesan Missions, E. L. Temple, Treasurer,	60 000
Total,	<hr/> <hr/> \$3,168 00

[APPENDIX Q.]

REPORT OF THE
Missionary Committee

OF THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

The Missionary Committee would present the following report :

On account of the extreme illness of the Bishop, but three meetings of the Committee have been held during the year. At only one was the Bishop able to be present. In the midst of the year it became necessary for the Committee to issue a circular to all the parishes, urging greater promptness in the payment of the apportionment. There was quite a general response to this suggestion, although there were some parishes indifferent as usual. The Missionary Committee would express the belief, that there is too little consideration on the part of some of the parishes, of the necessities of mission work, and hope that there will be an improvement in this respect during the coming year. New fields are opening, and instead of there being any drawing back in their contributions, there is the demand for a decided increase. The Committee are unable to give an extended statement of what has been done by the various missionaries, as their reports were made to the Bishop, and they have not been informed of their contents. The Committee would suggest that some action be taken by the Convention, for a better method of securing funds for Diocesan work, and that it be made obligatory that the parishes contrib-

ute, if they would have representation in the Convention. If it continue purely a voluntary matter, experience shows that there is nothing to be depended upon. There is every reason why there should be the same responsibility for one branch of the work in the Diocese as another, and especially for that work upon which all Church growth depends. If the present mode of apportionment is defective, let us establish another which shall be approved by the Convention, and enforced. Notwithstanding the Treasurer reports a deficiency in the missionary fund, the receipts during the past have been larger than ever before in the history of the Diocese.

BENJAMIN W. ATWELL,

Secretary.

APPORTIONMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR OF 1893 AND 1894.

PARISHES.	Apportionments.	Appropriations.
St. James', Arlington	\$50 00	.....
Mission, Averill.....	.....	\$50 00
St. Peter's, Bennington.....	80 00	.....
Good Shepherd, Barre.....	40 00	300 00
Christ, Bethel.....	20 00	.....
Immanuel, Bellows Falls	190 00	.....
St. Thomas', Brandon.....	40 00	.....
St. Michael's, Brattleboro.....	80 00	.....
St. Paul's, Burlington.....	550 00	.....
Holy Apostles, Cambridge Centre.....	9 00	50 00
Holy Cross, Cambridge Boro	7 00	50 00
Mission, Castleton.....	.....	100 00
St. Luke's, Chester.....	40 00	.....
Calvary, East Berkshire.....	15 00	.....
St. Barnabas, East Middlebury	5 00	100 00
Christ, Enosburgh.....	25 00	100 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls.....	30 00	100 00
St. Luke's, Fair Haven.....	40 00	100 00
Christ, Fairfax.....	20 00	50 00
Trinity, Fairfield.....	5 00	.....
Grace, Forestdale.....	5 00	75 00
Emmanuel, Georgia.....	10 00	25 00
Christ, Guilford.....	15 00	.....
Mission, Hardwick.....	.....	300 00
St. James', Hydeville.....	10 00	100 00
St. John's, Highgate.....	15 00	150 00
Christ, Island Pond.....	30 00	300 00
Calvary, Jericho.....	10 00	100 00
Zion, Manchester Centre.....	40 00	.....
St. Stephen's, Middlebury.....	40 00	.....
Trinity, Milton.....	15 00	150 00
Union, Montgomery.....	10 00	.....
Christ, Montpelier.....	175 00	.....
St. Mark's, Newport.....	20 00	150 00
St. Mary's, Northfield.....	35 00	.....
Mission, North Hartland.....	.....	100 00
St. Augustine's, North Troy.....	10 00	150 00
St. John's, Poultney.....	60 00	.....
Gethsemane, Proctorsville.....	10 00	175 00
Grace, Randolph.....	25 00	175 00
St. Ann's, Richford.....	10 00	150 00
St. Paul's, Royalton.....	15 00	.....
Trinity, Rutland.....	375 00	.....
Grace, Sheldon.....	10 00	50 00
Trinity, Shelburne.....	100 00	.....
St. Mark's, Springfield.....	5 00	.....
St. Luke's, St. Albans.....	175 00	.....
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury.....	50 00	.....
Holy Trinity, Swanton.....	20 00	100 00
St. Paul's, Vergennes.....	60 00	.....
St. Paul's, Wells.....	5 00	50 00
Grace, West Rutland.....	30 00	.....
St. John's, West Randolph.....	15 00	.....
St. Paul's, White River Junction.....	40 00	200 00
St. Paul's, Windsor.....	55 00	.....
Trinity, Winooski.....	10 00	150 00
St. James', Woodstock.....	30 00	.....
Rev. J. Tragitt.....	.....	100 00
Rev. George A. Wilkins.....	.....	75 00
General Missionary.....	.....	533 00
	\$3,006 00	\$4,358 00

BENJAMIN W. ATWELL, Secretary.

[APPENDIX R.]

Report on Christian Education.

Your Committee respectfully report that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the Diocesan Schools on Rock Point—The Vermont Episcopal Institute and Bishop Hopkins Hall—are in a thoroughly prosperous condition. The pupils in attendance at both schools are more in number than in any former year. In fact there is no doubt that these school are doing an excellent work.

There remains, however, the same difficulty that former members of this committee have annually noted, viz.: The small proportion of Vermont children who are being reached under the present circumstances. At the risk of painful repetition we feel in duty bound to plead again for some plan for endowment of our Diocesan Institutions to such an extent as shall enable us to offer their present high grade of education at rates within the reach of people of moderate means. Until this object has been attained we cannot hope that they will have any appreciable effect upon the condition of the Church in this Diocese.

It is the children of the middle classes—the boys and girls who will be thrown into the active work of life, with the stimulus of necessity behind them, and the possession of a high ideal of honor and self respect born of good associations—who will really form and mould the public opinion of the next generation. These children, though born of Church parentage and continuing, in the majority of cases, Churchmen and Churchwomen, are, under present conditions, likely to be trained either in some school under sectarian influence alien to

the Church, or in so-called non-sectarian schools whose religious training, if anything, is thoroughly unchurchly. Is it any wonder, under these circumstances, if our common people, even the best of them, are utterly ignorant of the historic claims of their own communion ; if the Rectors of our Parishes everywhere are confronted with the difficulty, which is almost an impossibility, of finding intelligent instructors in Sunday School ; if the Churchmanship of so many even of our educated young people is a matter of personal preference or family tradition rather than of personal conviction ? There is not a country Clergyman in the State who would not welcome a self-reliant young man or woman, well grounded in the Evidences of the Faith and the History of the Church, as the greatest accession to his working force that he could ask, and there is hardly a country Parish in the Diocese that could not furnish one or two pupils a year to a school which would afford the education now offered in our Diocesan Institutions at \$250 or \$300.

It was the aim of the life-long self-denial and self-sacrifice which Bishop Hopkins put into the work of founding the Schools at Burlington, to make them feeders to the sacred ministry, by bringing a thorough education upon churchly lines within the reach of the earnest minded young men of the Church in this Diocese. This end is also defeated by the lack of endowments, for the ministry is commonly replenished from the ranks of those in moderate circumstances. It is our opinion, in view of these facts, that the time has come when definite steps should be taken to secure the establishment of a fund, which shall be invested, and the interest added to the principal, until such time as it shall be sufficient to pay the salaries of the instructors in the Vermont Episcopal Institute and Bishop Hopkins Hall.

And we believe that this matter should not be thrown upon the Rectors of Parishes, but should be put in the hands of a Committee, who shall personally visit the Parishes of a

Diocese with the consent of the Rector thereof, and obtain subscriptions to this Endowment Fund. And in pursuance of this idea, in order to bring it definitely before the Convention for action, we beg leave to offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of three, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen, be appointed by the President, who shall be empowered to raise subscriptions by personal solicitation in the several Parishes of this Diocese, the same to be held in trust by the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont for the endowment of the salaries of instructors in the Vermont Episcopal Institute and Bishop Hopkins Hall.

WILLIAM H. COLLINS,
DAVID L. SANFORD,
CHARLES MARTIN NILES,
CHARLES DEWEY.

[APPENDIX S.]

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

ON

Sunday Schools.

It was thought by the Committee that a step had been taken in the right direction, when a special service devoted to the interests of the Sunday school work in the Diocese was held on the evening previous to the meeting of our last annual Convention. Much interest was manifested in the brief addresses which were given by three of our Diocesan clergy upon the subject. It was hoped that means would have been provided whereby someone from abroad who had made Sunday school work a specialty could have been engaged to address the members of the Church who might be present at our next annual meeting. The chairman of the Committee corresponded with a prominent layman of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in relation to being present, but nothing definite could be accomplished, so as before the speakers were chosen from among our own clergy. If it could be so arranged that an institute might be held sometime during the summer months, which a majority of our superintendents and teachers could attend—the result of such a gathering would doubtless be beneficial in the highest degree, and the efficiency of our Sunday school work sensibly increased. The different religious bodies in the state are fully alive to the importance of such meetings, and we ought not to fall behind them in their zeal and activity

in so good a cause. We believe that the church has a system of religious instruction for the young, far surpassing any other, and it is our bounden duty as churchmen in this our day and generation, to see that her system of catechetical instruction is faithfully and effectually applied to her children and to all who may be brought under our influence in religious matters. We should not fail to recognize our responsibility in this direction and spare no effort in disseminating the precepts and establishing the principles which serve to distinguish us as members of Christ's Holy Catholic Church and of the household of faith.

REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS,
REV. WILLIAM BOGERT WALKER.

[APPENDIX T.]

REPORT OF

Auditors of Trust Funds.

Your Auditors, appointed in accordance with a resolution of the Convention of the Diocese of Vermont, have attended to the duties of said appointment, and audited the several accounts of the treasurers of the different funds as follows :

THE AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Aged and Infirm Clergymen,	\$10,973 26
Alonzo Jackman fund,	3,052 03
Episcopal fund, for the support of the Bishop,	36,067 53
Howard Land fund,	4,684 74
The Lois Smith fund, for the benefit of Christ Church, Bethel,	1,069 40
The Andrew Buck fund, for the Church in Fair- fax and for Vermont Missions,	1,250 00
The Mrs. John A. Conant fund for the benefit of St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury,	3,542 62
The Abraham Stearns fund,	500 00
The Betsey Canfield fund,	1,730 58
The Permanent Missionary fund,	883 99
The George Briggs fund, for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, and of Diocesan Missions,	1,500 00

The Grace Church, Sheldon, Organ fund,	\$ 975 35
The fund for the benefit of Grace Church, Shel-	
don,	100 00
The Olivia Flynn fund, for the benefit of Christ	
Church, Bethel,	150 00
The John P. Howard Endowment fund of	
Bishop Hopkins Hall,	20,000 00
The C. W. Conant fund, for the benefit of St.	
Thomas' Church, Brandon,	100 00
The Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins fund,	500 00
The Lucretia Miller Thayer Memorial fund,	1,100 00
The Crampton fund,	200 00
Board of Land Agents,	4,771 46
Parsonage Aid fund,	165 38
Trinity Church, Rutland, Endowment fund,	45 15
B. R. Phelps fund,	15 12
St. Paul's Church, Windsor,	560 00

The audit does not cover the Vermont Episcopal Institute, the Willoughby fund, or the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,	} <i>Auditors of the Trust</i>
HENRY WELLS,	
J. B. JONES,	
	<i>Funds of the</i>
	<i>Diocese of Vermont.</i>

BURLINGTON, VT., June 22, 1893.

NECROLOGY.



The Rt. Rev. William Henry Augustus Bissell, D. D.,

BORN IN RANDOLPH, VERMONT, NOVEMBER 10, 1814.

Graduated from the University of Vermont in Class of 1836.

Then began studying Theology in the First Vermont
Episcopal Institute, in Burlington, then in
charge of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hopkins.

Ordained Deacon by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin T. Onderdouw,
D. D., in New York City, September 29, 1839.

AND PRIEST BY THE SAME BISHOP IN CHRIST CHURCH,
TROY, NEW YORK, JULY 12, 1840.

Entered into Rest
at Burlington, Vermont, May 14, 1893.



NECROLOGY.



After being ordained Deacon, he became Assistant to the Rector of Christ Church, Troy, N. Y. From 1841 to 1845 he was Rector of Trinity Church, West Troy, New York. From 1845 to 1848 was Rector of Grace Church, Lyons, New York. In 1848 he became Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, New York, where he remained until he was elected Bishop of Vermont, March 11, 1868. During his residence in Geneva he was soon recognized as an able, efficient and beloved Rector, being frequently called to discharge responsible duties in the Diocese of Western New York, then in charge of the Rt. Rev. Bishop DeLancey. He was elected a member of the Standing Committee of that Diocese in 1850, an office which he continued to hold for 16 years, being Secretary of the Committee in 1858, and Chairman from and after 1859. He was consecrated Bishop June 3, 1868, in Christ Church, Montpelier, at the 78th annual convention of the Diocese. The Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Michigan, was the Consecrator, being assisted by the Rt. Rev. Bishops John Williams, D. D., LL. D., of Connecticut; Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., of New York; Henry A. Neely, D. D., of Maine, and Arthur C. Coxe, D. D., LL. D., of Western New York, who preached the sermon on the occasion, from Colossians 4: 5. "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time."



NECROLOGY.



Budah Dana,

BORN IN POMFRET, VERMONT, SEPTEMBER 29, 1817.



**Ordained Deacon by the Rt. Rev. Wm. H. A. Bissell, D. D.,
in Grace Church, West Rutland,
May 30, 1885.**

**AND PRIEST BY THE SAME BISHOP IN SAME CHURCH,
DECEMBER 18, 1890.**

Was Rector of Grace Church, West Rutland, until his death.



Entered into Rest

at West Rutland, Vermont, September 15, 1892.



[APPENDIX U.]

THE VERMONT BRANCH
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in St. Luke's Church, Chester, November 2, 3, and 4, 1892.

Wednesday evening a shortened evening service was held, after which Thomas H. Canfield gave a short sketch of the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary with the General convention at Baltimore.

THURSDAY MORNING.

November 3d, 1892.

The regular annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions met in St. Luke's Church, Chester, Thursday morning, November 3, the vice president, Mrs. Laura M. Gray, being in the chair.

Morning prayer was offered by the Rector, The Rev. Thomas S. Ockford. The roll of delegates was then called, those present being as follows :

Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls,
St. Thomas' Church, Brandon,
Junior Auxiliary, Burlington,
St. Andrew's Sisterhood,
Bishop Hopkins Hall, Burlington,
St. Luke's Church, Chester,

{ Mrs. Farr.
{ Mrs. Mead.
{ Miss Emily Canfield.
{ Miss Swett,
{ Miss Hadley.
{ Mrs. R. Sherwin,
{ Miss Sophie Whitmore.

Christ Church, Island Pond,	{ Mrs. S. E. Hall,
Calvary Church, Jericho,	{ Mrs. A. R. Needham.
Zion Church, Manchester Center,	{ Mrs. Whitcomb.
Young Ladies' Guild, Manchester Center,	{ Mrs. George O. Woodcock.
Trinity Mission, Milton,	{ Mrs. W. H. Roberts,
St. Mary's Church, Northfield,	{ Miss Lizzie Nelson.
Parish Aid Society, Proctorsville,	{ Mrs. H. L. Powell.
Grace Church, West Randolph,	{ Mrs. Kenyon,
Junior Auxiliary,	{ Miss Johnston.
Trinity Mission, Rutland,	{ Miss Martha Taylor.
Aids to Trinity Mission,	{ Miss Annie Q. Chase.
Trinity Church Guild,	{ Miss Noyes.
Ladies' Aid Society, West Rutland,	{ Mrs. L. G. Kingsley,
Helping Hands.	{ Mrs. C. E. Rose,
St. Luke's Church, St. Albans,	{ Mrs. W. B. Buckingham.
St. Paul's Church, Vergennes,	{ Miss Mary Roberts.
St. James' Church, Woodstock,	{ Mrs. Balcom.
	{ Mrs. W. W. Felt.
	{ Miss Louise Brainard,
	{ Mrs. Fitch.
	{ Mrs. Mead.
	{ Mrs. Alida Pember.

Reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer were then read and accepted.

The Sermon before the Auxiliary was delivered by the Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Rt. Rev. Wm. H. A. Bissell, D.D., assisted by the Rector, Rev. Thomas S. Ockford, Rev. Wm. F. Weeks, and the Rev. Dr. Harris.

Adjourned to 2:30 P. M.

At 12:30 P. M., the Bishops, Clergy and Delegates were entertained at luncheon in Fullerton hall, as guests of the Parish.

The Convention was called to order at 2:30 P. M., and the following officers were elected:

President, MRS. LAURA M. GRAY, Burlington.

Vice-Presidents, MRS. LEVI G. KINGSLEY, Rutland,
MRS. ELIZABETH S. ALLEN, Woodstock.

Treasurer, MRS. EDMOND L. WYMAN, Manchester Center.

Corresponding Secretary, MRS. CHARLES E. ALLEN,
Burlington.

Recording Secretary, MRS. EDSON P. GILSON, Rutland.
General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Burlington.

DISTRICT MANAGERS.

Montpelier District—MRS. JOHN REEVE, Island Pond ;
 MRS. LOUIS P. GLEASON, Montpelier.

St. Albans District—MRS. DANIEL MOREN, East Berkshire ;
 MRS. J. S. BOSTWICK, St. Albans.

Windsor District—MRS. ALIDA PEMBER, Woodstock ;
 MRS. NORMAN H. FARR, Bellows Falls.

Burlington District—MRS. H. E. POWELL, Milton ;
 MRS. EDMUND B. SMITH, Vergennes.

Rutland District—MRS. CHARLES M. NILES, Rutland ;
 MISS JANE BEAMAN, Poultney.

Applications to join the Auxiliary were made by the following societies :

Ladies' Aid Society, West Randolph ; *Junior Branch*, Randolph Center ; *Ladies' Society* of Bethel.

The above societies were admitted. Addresses were then made by the Rev. Mr. Weeks of Brandon, the Rev. Mr. Sanford of Bellows Falls and the Rev. Dr. Harris, General Missionary of the Diocese.

At 5 :30 the clergy and delegates were entertained at supper as the guests of the Parish.

At 7 :30 P. M. a missionary meeting was held in the church, addresses being made by the Rev. Dr. Harris, and Mr. Herbert Welch of Philadelphia.

After this service a very delightful reception was held at the house of Mrs. Fullerton.

THURSDAY AT 9 :30 A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The Chair-

man of the Appropriation Committee submitted the following list of appropriations, which were approved and adopted :

General Missionary's salary,	\$750 00
Indian work through Mr. Herbert Welch,	50 00
Colored Student, Columbia, S. C.,	60 00
Foreign Insurance Fund,	50 00
Miss Emery's Contingent Fund,	10 00
Rev. T. S. Ockford (personal),	50 00
Mission at Barre,	75 00
For Bishop Atwill's work,	25 00
Expenses of Bishop Atwill,	25 00
Expenses of Mr. Herbert Welch,	25 00
Expenses of Rev. Dr. Harris,	10 00
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	\$1,130 00

Then followed discussion of the following subjects :

Proposed changes in the Constitution ; The various methods of systematic giving, and the Junior Auxiliary.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

On motion of Mrs. Chas. E. Allen,

Resolved, That the members of the Auxiliary wish to express their regret that their President, Mrs. H. H. Baxter, feels herself unable to accept a re-election. They appreciate how much is due to her devotion and wish to thank her for the years of faithful service that have contributed so much to the success of our work. The sympathy of every member of the Auxiliary is extended to her with the most sincere wish and prayer that she may be restored to health and strength.

Resolved, That she be made an honorary member of this Association, with power to vote at all the meetings.

On motion of Mrs. Gilson,

Resolved, That a request be made to the Convention in June, that the money held by Mr. Charles Parker for the enrollment fund, be added to the general fund, that the interest can be used in furthering missionary work.

On motion of Mrs. Canfield,

Resolved, That the women of the Auxiliary will endeavor to raise from (1) to three (3) dollars each to present to the general triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, to be held in Minneapolis in 1895.

On motion of Miss Mary E. Roberts,

Resolved, That the ladies of the Auxiliary unite in heartily thanking the Rector and Ladies of St. Luke's Parish for their most cordial hospitality.

On motion of Mrs. Chas. E. Allen,

Resolved, That the parish branches be requested to make more than the usual effort to be represented at their next convention, as business will come before them that can only be settled by a two-thirds representation of the parish branches.

An invitation was extended by the Parish at Woodstock to hold their next annual meeting with them, which was accepted.

The Convention then adjourned.

MRS. EDSON P. GILSON.

Recording Secretary.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Early in June, 1892, a district meeting was held in Trinity Church, Rutland. Morning service was held at eleven o'clock, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, the sermon being preached by the Rev. William F. Weeks of Brandon. Luncheon was served at one o'clock by the ladies of the Parish, in the Rectory.

At three P. M. a missionary meeting was held, addresses being made by the Rector and Miss Julia C. Emery, General Secretary of the Auxiliary, and a paper by the Rev. William J. Harris, D. D., Missionary of the Diocese, was read by Miss Mary E. Roberts, in which he gave a brief account of his work since January.

A notable feature near the close of our luncheon was the parting words of welcome and encouragement given to us by our dear, feeble Bishop, who had braved the very inclement weather, at great risk to himself, that he might be present with us, as he told us in voice trembling with emotion "perhaps for the last time." He bade us go on with the noble work in which we were engaged with renewed vigor and courage, for we could do nothing that would be of greater helpfulness and lasting benefit to the Diocese of Vermont, as well as to the Church at large, and assured us that the Woman's Auxiliary was a work in which our Bishop placed the

greatest confidence and reliance. Commending us and our work to the guidance of the Almighty, he bid us farewell—as it proved *for the last time*, and took his departure for home at three o'clock in the afternoon, with the Rt. Rev. Bishop Atwill, who was also far from well, leaving us to finish our business, and the Clergy to conduct the evening missionary meeting.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

BURLINGTON, VT., June 22d, 1893. }

According to a resolution passed in September, 1886, directing a special meeting of the officers of the Auxiliary to be held during the meeting of the Diocesan convention, to whom the annual reports of the Treasurer and Secretaries were to be made, the following officers met Thursday at 10 A. M., in the Parish room of St. Paul's Church :

MRS. LAURA M. GRAY, *president* ; MRS. LEVI G. KINGSLEY, *vice-president* ; MRS. EDMOND L. WYMAN, *treasurer* ; MRS. CHAS. E. ALLEN, *corresponding secretary* ; MRS. EDSON P. GILSON, *recording secretary* ; MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, *general secretary of the Junior Auxiliary*.

The president in the chair.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Edmond L. Wyman.

The corresponding secretary's report was read by Mrs. Charles E. Allen.

The recording secretary's report was read by Mrs. Edson P. Gilson.

The report of the general secretary of the Junior Auxiliary was read by Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield.

The reports were severally accepted and adopted and ordered to be printed in the appendix to Journal.

There were several ladies, members of the Auxiliary, from Burlington and other parishes, present, and took part in the meeting.

On motion, adjourned.

MRS. LAURA M. GRAY, *President.*

MRS. EDSON P. GILSON, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report.

MRS. EDMOND L. WYMAN, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY, FROM EASTER, 1892, to EASTER, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,		\$233 46
Bellows Falls, Immanuel,		22 94
Bennington, St. Peters',		10 00
Bethel, Christ,		2 68
Brandon, St. Thomas',		20 00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's,		15 00
Burlington, St. Paul's,	\$142 80	
Burlington, Mrs. Allen, for postage,	2 20	
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Enosburgh, Christ,		3 00
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's,		10 00
Island Pond, Christ,		4 00
Manchester Centre, Zion,	9 56	
“ “ Young Ladies' Guild,	3 00	
“ “ Mrs. Wyman, for		
“ “ Bishop Graves,	\$15 00	
“ “ Mrs. Wyman, for		
“ “ Miss Emery's con-		
“ “ tingent fund,	1 00	
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		28 56
Montpelier, Christ,		20 00
Northfield, St. Mary's,		6 78

Poultney, St. John's,		\$ 7 24
Royalton, St. Paul's,		13 93
Rutland, Trinity,	\$104 67	
Rutland, Mrs. H. H. Baxter, for general fund,	87 50	
Rutland, Mrs. H. H. Baxter, for General Missionary,	125 00	
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Rutland, Mrs. P. W. Clement, for General Missionary,	10 00	
Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clement, for General Missionary,	266 67	
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Sheldon, Grace,		1 00
St. Albans, St. Luke's,	10 00	
“ “ Mrs. Bostwick,	5 00	
	—————	15 00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrews,		10 00
Vergennes, St. Paul's,		18 47
West Randolph, St. John's,		2 00
West Rutland, Grace,	5 00	
West Rutland, Girls' Friendly Society,	5 00	
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Windsor, St. Paul's,		10 00
Winooski, Trinity,		15 30
Woodstock, St. James',		15 00
Offerings at annual meeting,		36 12
Bal. offerings at dist. meeting, Burlington,	6 50	
“ “ “ Enosburgh Falls,	8 50	
“ “ “ Rutland,	17 38	
“ “ “ West Randolph,	9 00	
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Overpaid R. R. fares to annual meeting, 1891, refunded,		6 69
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		\$1,317 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missionary's salary,		\$766 67
Wells,		25 00
Milton, for church furnishings,		25 00
Rev. T. S. Ockford, personal,		25 00
Barre Mission,		25 00
St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock,		100 00
Foreign Insurance fund,		50 00
Colored student with Rev. E. N. Joyner, Columbia, S. C.,		50 00
Miss Emery's contingent fund,		10 00
Expenses speakers at annual meeting—		
Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill,	25 00	
Rev. W. J. Harris,	10 00	
Mr. Herbert Welch,	25 00	
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Postage—		
Recording Secretary,	62	
Corresponding Secretary,	2 20	
Treasurer,	2 00	
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Printing—		
200 programs of annual meeting,	4 50	
2,000 reports “ “ “	5 00	
1,000 Secretary's blanks,	3 00	
200 copies proposed changes to Constitu- tion, and express,	4 76	
12,000 Auxiliary envelopes, and express,	16 00	
250 envelopes,	50	
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Rt. Rev. A. R. Graves, for Platte Institute, special,		15 00
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		\$1,190 25
Cash in hand,		127 14
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		\$1,317 39

MANCHESTER CENTRE, VT., Easter, 1893.

REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
OF THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

FROM

EASTER, 1892, TO EASTER, 1893.

ARLINGTON—St. James' Church.

Objects in parish,	\$275 75
Total,	<u>\$275 75</u>

BELLOWS FALLS—Immanuel Church.

Box sent Bishop Garrett's School, Texas,	\$12 00
“ basket makers, Tompkins Cove, N. Y.,	25 00
“ Indian School, Dakota,	8 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	22 94
Destitute families in parish,	48 05
For work in Church, Chancel Com.,	18 14
“ “ Guild,	28 84
“ “ Ladies' Society,	400 00
Total,	<u>\$562 97</u>

BENNINGTON—St. Peter's Church.

One box Diocesan combination,	\$15 00
“ Missionary,	39 00
Parochial Charities,	47 00
Other objects in parish,	365 92
Total,	<u>\$466 92</u>

BETHEL—Christ Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$2 73
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Total,	<u>\$2 73</u>
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BRANDON—St. Thomas' Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$20 00
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Objects in parish,	268 55
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Total,	<u>\$288 55</u>
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BRATTLEBORO—St. Michael's Church.

Three barrels Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Va.,	\$161 65
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Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	15 00
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Objects in parish,	250 00
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Total,	<u>\$426 65</u>
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BURLINGTON—St. Paul's Church.

One box Missionary in Diocese,	\$115 28
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“ “ “ Wyoming,	92 10
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Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	142 80
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Total,	<u>\$350 18</u>
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CHESTER—St. Luke's Parish.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$1 92
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Objects in parish,	340 91
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Total,	<u>\$342 83</u>
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CLARENDON SPRINGS—Epiphany Mission, G. F. S.

Lenten offering for Missions,	\$5 00
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Benefit of the Mission,	17 95
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“ “ “ —Guild,	13 90
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Total,	<u>\$36 85</u>
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EAST BERKSHIRE—Calvary Church.

One box Indian School, Fort Bennett, S. D.,	\$13 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	4 68
Objects in parish,	86 00
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Total,	\$103 68

EAST GEORGIA—Emmanuel Mission.

One parcel sent in St. Albans box, Missionary, South Carolina,	\$2 75
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Total,	\$2 75

ENOSBURGH—Christ Church.

Two boxes St. John Baptist House, Christmas and Easter,	\$14 40
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	2 00
Objects in parish,	4 27
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Total,	\$20 67

ENOSBURGH FALLS—St. Matthew's Church.

One box St. Helen's Home, New York,	\$30 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00
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Total,	\$35 00

ISLAND POND—Christ Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$4 00
Objects in parish,	50 51
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Total,	\$54 51

MANCHESTER CENTRE—Zion Church.

One box Bishop Graves School, Nebraska,	\$12 88
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	10 56
Objects in parish,	50 50
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Total,	\$73 94

MANCHESTER CENTRE—Young Women's Guild.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 3 00
Objects in parish,	115 26
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Total,	\$118 26

MIDDLEBURY—St. Stephen's Church.

One box St. John's School, South Dakota,	\$62 25
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	35 00
Objects in parish,	105 00
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Total,	\$202 25

MILTON—Trinity Mission.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$2 00
Objects in parish,	13 00
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Total,	\$15 00

MONTGOMERY—Union Church, Ladies' Aid Society.

Objects in parish,	\$80 00
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Total,	\$80 00

MONTPELIER—Christ Church.

One box Sheltering Arms Hospital, West Virginia,	\$53 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	20 00
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Total,	\$73 00

NORTHFIELD—St. Mary's Church.

One box Colored Mission, Brookgreen, S. C.,	\$30 45
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	6 74
Objects in parish,	330 70
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Total,	\$367 89

POULTNEY—St. John's Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 7 24
Objects in parish,	69 00
General Missions,	4 00
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Total,	\$80 24

PROCTORSVILLE—Gethsemane Mission, Parish Aid Society.

Objects in parish,	\$87 00
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Total,	\$87 00

RANDOLPH—Grace Church.

One box Missionary,	\$5 00
Objects in parish,	94 55
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Total,	\$99 55

RICHFORD—St. Ann's Mission.

One box Colored School, South Carolina,	\$10 00
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Total,	\$10 00

ROYALTON—St. Paul's Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$13 93
Enrollment fund,	4 50
Mission work in Diocese,	2 50
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Total,	\$20 93

RUTLAND—Trinity Mission.

One box Indian Mission, Dakota,	\$197 25
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	126 17
Objects in parish,	500 00
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Total,	\$823 42

RUTLAND—Aids to Trinity Mission.

Objects in parish,	\$40 00
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Total,	\$40 00

ST. ALBANS—St. Luke's Church.

One box Mission, Georgetown, S. C.,	\$44 76
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	50 64
Objects in parish,	114 54
Total,	<u>\$209 94</u>

SHELBURNE—Trinity Church.

One box Colored Sunday School, Norfolk, Va.,	\$85 00
Objects in parish,	19 00
Total,	<u>\$104 00</u>

SWANTON—Holy Trinity Church.

One box School in South Carolina,	\$6 75
Objects in parish,	48 07
Total,	<u>\$54 82</u>

VERGENNES—St. Paul's Parish.

One box Rosebud Mission, South Dakota,	\$47 00
Two boxes Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	71 92
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	18 82
Objects in parish,	48 92
Total,	<u>\$186 66</u>

WEST RANDOLPH—St. John's Church.

One box Mont Clare, Col.,	\$5 50
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	4 50
Objects in Parish,	93 45
Total,	<u>\$103 45</u>

WEST RUTLAND—Grace Church.

One box Sheltering Arms Hospital, W. Va.,	\$22 47
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00
Objects in parish,	6 75
Total,	<u>\$34 22</u>

WEST RUTLAND—Girls' Friendly Society.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$5 00
Objects in parish,	13 40
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Total,	\$18 40

WINDSOR—St. Paul's Church.

Christmas Mission box, New York City,	\$10 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	10 00
Objects in parish,	17 00
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Total,	\$37 00

WOODSTOCK—St. James' Parish.

One box Glenwood, Minn.,	\$249 10
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	15 00
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Total,	\$264 10

WINOOSKI—Trinity Mission.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$9 29
Objects in parish,	100 00
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Total,	\$109 29

SUMMARY.

Valuation of boxes,	\$1,441 51
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	563 96
Work in parishes,	4,161 93
General Missions,	16 00
Special Easter gift,	135 50
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Total,	\$6,318 90

ELLEN C. ALLEN,

Corresponding Secretary.

**RECAPITULATION OF THE REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
FROM EASTER, 1892, TO EASTER, 1893.**

PARISHES.	Value of Boxes.	Bent Diocesan Treasurer.	Work in Parishes.	General Miscellaneous.	Totals.
ARLINGTON:					
St. James' Church.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 275 75	\$.....	\$ 275 75
BELLOWS FALLS:					
Immanuel Church.....	45 00	22 84	495 08	.....	662 92
BENNINGTON:					
St. Peter's Church.....	54 00	.....	412 22	.....	466 22
BETHLE:					
Christ Church.....	.....	2 75	.....	.....	2 75
BRANDON:					
St. Thomas' Church.....	.....	20 00	268 55	.....	288 55
BRATTLEBORO:					
St. Michael's Church.....	181 65	15 00	240 00	.....	436 65
BURLINGTON:					
St. Paul's Church.....	207 38	142 80	.....	.....	350 18
CHRYSTIE:					
St. Luke's Parish.....	.....	1 92	240 91	.....	242 83
CLARENDON SPRINGS:					
Epiphany Mission.....	.....	.....	31 85	5 00	.....
EAST BERKSHIRE:					
Calvary Church.....	12 00	4 68	85 60	.....	101 68
EAST GEORGIA:					
Emmanuel Mission.....	2 75	.....	.....	.....	2 75
ENOSBURGH:					
Christ Church.....	14 40	2 00	4 27	.....	20 67
ENOSBURGH FALLS:					
St. Matthew's Church.....	30 00	5 00	.....	.....	35 00
ISLAND POND:					
Christ Church.....	.....	4 00	50 81	.....	54 81
MANCHESTER CENTER:					
Zion Church.....	12 88	10 56	50 80	.....	73 94
Young Women's Guild.....	.....	5 00	115 26	.....	115 26
MIDDLEBURY:					
St. Stephen's Church.....	62 28	35 00	105 00	.....	202 28
MILTON:					
Trinity Mission.....	.....	2 00	13 00	.....	15 00
MONTGOMERY:					
Union Church Ladies' Aid Society.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....	80 00
MONTPELIER:					
Christ Church.....	59 00	90 00	.....	.....	149 00
NORTHFIELD:					
St. Mary's Church.....	30 45	5 74	330 70	.....	366 89
POULTNEY:					
St. John's Church.....	.....	7 24	69 00	4 00	80 24
PROCTORVILLE:					
Goffsen and Mission.....	.....	.....	67 00	.....	67 00
RANDOLPH:					
Grace Church.....	5 00	.....	94 56	.....	99 56
RICHMOND:					
St. Ann's Mission.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
ROYALTON:					
St. Paul's Church.....	.....	13 98	.....	7 00	20 98
RUTLAND:					
Trinity Mission.....	137 25	126 17	500 00	.....	763 42
Aids to Mission.....	.....	.....	40 80	.....	40 80
ST. ALBANS:					
St. Luke's Church.....	44 76	80 64	114 54	.....	240 94
SHELBOURNE:					
Trinity Church.....	85 00	.....	19 00	.....	104 00
SWANTON:					
Holy Trinity Church.....	6 75	.....	48 07	.....	54 82
VARGENNES:					
St. Paul's Parish.....	118 92	18 82	48 99	.....	186 73
WEST RANDOLPH:					
St. John's Church.....	5 50	4 50	13 45	.....	19 45
WEST RUTLAND:					
Grace Church.....	22 47	5 00	6 75	.....	34 22
Girls' Friendly Society.....	.....	5 00	12 40	.....	17 40
WINDSOR:					
St. Paul's Church.....	10 00	10 00	17 00	.....	37 00
WINDSORVILLE:					
Trinity Mission.....	.....	9 29	100 00	.....	109 29
WOOLSTOCK:					
St. James' Parish.....	249 10	15 00	.....	.....	264 10
Special Easter Gift.....	.....	.....	.....	135 50	135 50
Totals.....	\$1,441 51	\$263 86	\$4,181 93	\$151 50	\$6,038 80

REPORT OF THE Diocesan Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary

OF THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FROM EASTER, 1892, TO EASTER, 1893.

	Gifts in Cash and value of Boxes.	Sunday School Offerings.
ARLINGTON—St. James' Church.		
Sunday school Lenten offerings, Gen'l Mission,		\$24 41
Total,		<u>\$24 41</u>
BELLOWS FALLS—Immanuel Church.		
One box Christmas gifts to Rev. A. E. George, Boston, Mass.,	\$10 25	
One box for St. John's Indian Girls' School, Fort Bennett, S. D.,	15 00	
Cash for St. Mary's School, Dallas, Texas,	50 00	
Cash towards parish expenses,	25 00	
Sunday school Lenten offerings, Gen'l Missions,		\$46 79
New Service Books for parish,		15 82
Sunday school expenses,		94 61
Total,	<u>\$100 25</u>	<u>\$157 22</u>

BENNINGTON—St. Peter's Church.

One box for St. John's Indian Girls' School, S. D.,	\$10 00	
St. Agnes Guild, for Miss Carter's Indian work,	10 00	
Sunday school offerings—Diocesan Missions \$10, Foreign \$8, Colored \$2, Oklahoma \$4, W. Colorado \$3, Montana \$5, Wyoming \$4.35, Burrough's, Ga. \$5, Church Building Commission \$2,		43 35
Total,	<u>\$20 00</u>	<u>\$43 35</u>

EAST BERKSHIRE—Calvary Church.

One box for St. John's Indian Girls' School, S. D.,	\$15 63	
Total,	<u>\$15 63</u>	

BETHEL—Christ Church.

One box prepared for St. John's Indian Girls' School,	\$3 25	
Sunday school, Cash for new Prayer Books in parish,		\$6 00
Lenten offerings, General Missions,		9 37
Total,	<u>\$3 25</u>	<u>\$15 37</u>

BRANDON—St. Thomas' Church.

Cash for Western Missionary's widow,	\$25 00	
Total,	<u>\$25 00</u>	

BRATTLEBORO—St. Michael's Church.

One box for St. John's Indian Girls' School, Fort Bennett, S. D.,	\$35 35	
Total,	<u>\$35 35</u>	

BURLINGTON—St. Paul's Church.

One box Christmas gifts and clothing for 105 colored children in parish school, Louisville, Ky.,	\$90 00	
One box Christmas gifts for Sunday school East Berkshire, Vt., 53 chil- dren,	14 40	
Toys added to box sent by Parish Aux- iliary to Vermont Missionary,	75	
One box for Indian Girls' School, Fort Bennett, S. D.,	87 19	
Addition to Parish Auxiliary box sent to Newcastle, Wy.,	14 03	
Cash for support of baby girl, Shanghai Orphanage, China,	30 00	
Cash sent Bishop Thompson, for chapel in Baird, Miss.,	10 00	
Sunday school, Cash for Rev. G. Graves' Missions,		\$20 00
Sunday school, Cash for Barre Missions,		25 00
“ “ “ Winooski “		15 50
Lenten offering, General Missions,		126 13
Balance on hand,		41 65
Total,	<u>\$246 37</u>	<u>\$228 28</u>

CAMBRIDGE BORO—Mission of the Holy Cross.

Sunday school, General Missions, \$ 80

CAMBRIDGE CENTER — Mission of the Holy Apostles.

Sunday school, General Missions, 2 23

• Total, \$3 03

FAIRFAX—Christ Church.

Sunday school, General Missions, \$1 88

Total, \$1 88

GEORGIA—Emmanuel Church.

Sunday school, General Missions,		\$1 28
Total,		<u>\$1 28</u>

ISLAND POND—Christ Church.

Dorcas Society,	\$2 53	
Sunday school offering, Lenten, \$32.07,		
for Sunday school expenses, \$7,		\$39 07
Sunday school offering throughout the		
year, except Lent, all for rectory in		
parish and Sunday school,		10 00
Total,	<u>\$2 53</u>	<u>\$49 07</u>

MANCHESTER CENTER—St. John's Church.

Sunday school, Lenten offerings for		
General Missions,		\$26 59
Total,		<u>\$26 59</u>

EAST MIDDLEBURY.

Sunday school, Lenten offering, Gen-		
eral Missions,		\$1 78
Sunday school, Lenten offering, Dio-		
cesan Missions,		5 00
Total,		<u>\$6 78</u>

MIDDLEBURY—St. Stephen's Church.

Sunday school, for parish needs,	\$9 00	\$13 69
Total,	<u>\$9 00</u>	<u>\$13 69</u>

MILTON—Trinity Church.

Sunday school offerings, General Mis-		
sions,		\$9 77
Total,		<u>\$9 77</u>

MONTPELIER—Christ Church.

Sunday school, Lenten offering, General Missions,		\$45 32
Total,		<u>\$45 32</u>

POULTNEY—St. John's Church.

One box for Indian Girls' School, Fort Bennett, S. D.,	\$5 00	
Sunday school, Lenten offering, Diocesan Missions,		\$5 00
Sunday school, Lenten offering, General Missions,		20 00
Total,	<u>\$5 00</u>	<u>\$25 00</u>

RANDOLPH—Grace Church.

One box Indian Girls' School, S. D.,	\$4 50	
Total,	<u>\$4 50</u>	

WEST RANDOLPH—St. John's Church.

One box for Indian Girls' School, Fort Bennett, S. D.,	\$11 62	
Total,	<u>\$11 62</u>	

ST. ALBANS—St. Luke's Church.

Sent Rev. G. Graves, Diocesan Missions,	\$4 00	
Lenten Sunday school offering, General Missions,		37 00
Total,	<u>\$4 00</u>	<u>\$37 00</u>

WELLS—St. Paul's Church.

Lenten Sunday school offering for General Missions,		\$2 18
Total,		<u>\$2 18</u>

WINDSOR—St. Paul's Church.

Sunday school offering,		\$7 00
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Total,		\$7 00
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	\$482 50	\$660 57
Burlington, unappropriated balance,		41 05

	\$702 22
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Grand total of Junior work as reported, for 1 year,	\$1,184 72
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MRS. THOS. J. CANFIELD,

Diocesan Secretary of Junior Auxiliary of Vermont.

**RECAPITULATION OF THE REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS
FROM 1892 TO 1893.**

	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	General Missions.	Diocesan Missions.	For S. Expenses.	Parish needs.
Arlington.....			\$24 41			
Bellows Falls.....			46 79		\$94 61	\$15 82
Bennington.....	\$8 00	\$40 85				6 00
Bethel.....			9 87			
Burlington.....			126 13	\$60 50		
Cambridge Boro.....			80			
Cambridge Centre.....			2 23			
Fairfax.....			1 88			
Georgia.....			1 28			
Island Pond.....					89 07	10 00
Manchester Centre.....			28 59			
Middlebury, East.....			1 78	5 00		13 69
Middlebury.....						
Milton.....			9 77			
Montpelier.....			45 32			
Poultney.....			20 00	5 00		
St. Albans.....			37 07			
Wells.....			2 18			
Windsor.....			7 00			
Total.....	\$8 00	\$40 85	\$362 53	\$70 50	\$133 68	\$45 51

**RECAPITULATION OF GIFTS IN CASH, AND VALUE OF BOXES SENT BY
THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY
FROM EASTER, 1892, TO 1893.**

	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Diocesan Missions.	Indian Missions.	Colored Missions.	Parish.
Bellows Falls.....		\$60 25		\$15 00		\$25 00
Bennington.....				20 00		
Berkshire.....				15 63		
Bethel.....				3 25		
Braundon.....		25 00				
Brattleboro.....				35 35		
Burlington.....	\$30 06	24 03	\$15 15	57 19	\$90 00	
Island Pond.....						2 53
Middlebury.....				9 00		
Poultney.....				5 00		
Randolph.....				4 50		
Randolph, West.....				11 62		
St. Albans.....			4 00			
Total.....	\$30 06	\$109 28	\$19 15	\$208 54	\$90 00	\$27 13

RECAPITULATION.

For Foreign Missions.....	\$38 00
Domestic Missions.....	149 63
General Missions.....	362 53
Diocesan Missions.....	89 65
Sunday School Expenses.....	133 68
Parish Expenses.....	78 04
Indian Missions.....	206 54
Colored Missions.....	90 00
	\$1,143 07
Unappropriated balance.....	41 65
	\$1,184 72

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE I. This association shall be known as the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II. The object of this association is to aid the women of our congregation in church work, whether for the parish, the Diocese, or for our general mission.

ARTICLE III. Any society or association of women working for either of the purposes thus indicated may be in union with this Branch, and may be represented in its meetings by such a number of delegates, not exceeding five, as it may elect.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Branch shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and a Corresponding Secretary, who shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE V. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Branch, unless the Bishop of the Diocese be present, and chooses to preside *ex-officio*.

ARTICLE VI. The Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President in the order of their election.

ARTICLE VII. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Branch, and shall pay out the same according to the directions of the association.

ARTICLE VIII. The Recording Secretary shall keep a roll of the delegates in attendance at the meetings, and shall also keep the records of the proceedings of the Branch.

ARTICLE IX. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Branch, with the affiliated association, the secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and others.

ARTICLE X. This Branch does not propose to interfere with work which the associations are doing for the Church in their several localities, yet it would recommend that each such association should select some time in the year to work especially for the cause of our general missions, in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE XI. It is recommended, in case the Convention of the Diocese approves that course, that members of these associations, under the directions of their clergy, charge themselves with the circulation of the pledges for our Diocese Missions, and, if necessary, the collection of the same.

ARTICLE XII. The Constitution shall only be altered or amended by a vote of delegates representing two-thirds of the associations in union with this Branch.

ARTICLE XIII. By-Laws in accordance with the Constitution may be adopted or altered at any meeting.

ARTICLE XIV. The annual meeting of the Branch shall be held on such day of September, October or November as shall have been appointed at the previous meeting. The President shall at any time call a meeting of the Branch, on the written request of three parish societies.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW 1. Any society or association of women working for either of the objects indicated in the Constitution may be received into union with the Vermont Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions at any annual meeting of the same, by a vote of majority of the members present, upon presenting a certificate from the Rector of the parish, or

of the Missionary in charge, or in the absence of either, of the Senior Warden, setting forth that such society or association is duly organized for Church work.

BY-LAW 2. The Convention of the Vermont Branch shall be composed of delegates from the several societies in union with the Branch, who are hereby authorized to act and vote upon all questions, upon presenting credentials signed by the President and Secretary of the society which they propose to represent, certifying that they have been duly elected at a regular meeting of said society, as delegates to the Convention.

BY-LAW 3. In case there should not be, for any reason, an election of officers, as provided for in the Constitution, those previously elected shall hold their offices until others are chosen.

BY-LAW 4. All the officers of the Diocesan Auxiliary shall be entitled to all the privileges of the floor, and to speak and to vote upon all questions which shall come before the Convention.

BY-LAW 5. The funds collected by any society for the Vermont Branch, for any object, shall be held by the Treasurer, and paid out on the order of the President for that special object.

BY-LAW 6. The President, Treasurer and Secretaries of this society shall be elected by ballot, after open nomination.

JOURNAL

OF THE

SPECIAL CONVENTION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON, }
June 22nd, 1893. }

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Special Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Vermont, for the election of a Bishop, the Clergy and Laity met at two o'clock P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., President of the Standing Committee; Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, Secretary.

The Secretary then read the Summons of the Standing Committee calling this Convention, which was as follows:
To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Vermont:

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of this Diocese, held at Burlington, on the 17th day of May, 1893, it was

Resolved, That in accordance with Title I, Canon VIII, Sec. 4, Diocesan Canons, a special convention of this Diocese be summoned to meet in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vt., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, 1893, at two o'clock P. M., to elect a Bishop of the Diocese, in place of the Right Reverend William Henry Augustus Bissell, D. D., deceased.

THEREFORE, I, J. Isham Bliss, the President of the Standing Committee, do hereby summon a Special Convention of this Diocese, to meet at the time and place aforesaid, to elect such Bishop.

J. ISHAM BLISS,
President of the Standing Committee.

BURLINGTON, May 17, 1893.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, as approved by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the following persons were found to be present, viz. :

J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., President of Convention and Rector of St. Paul's Church, Burlington.

BENJAMIN W. ATWELL, Rector of Trinity Church, Shelburne.

THOMAS BELL, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury.

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GEORGE A. WILKINS, Rector of Christ Church, Bethel.

The President appointed the Rev. Messrs. Weeks and Searing as a Committee to report upon the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The list of Parishes in union with the Convention was then called over by the Secretary, when the Lay Delegates from the same presented their credentials.

The Committee, after examining the credentials, reported that the following Parishes were entitled to representation in the Convention, the following persons having been duly elected as Lay Delegates, who took seats in the Convention :

St. James' Church, Arlington.....	{ Jesse Burdett, Martin H. Deming, Edward C. Woodworth, Frank N. Canfield.
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls.....	{ James H. Williams, George H. Babbitt, Zina H. Allbee, George R. Wales.
St. Peter's Church, Bennington.....	{ Luman P. Norton, L. F. Abbott, Henry O. Harwood, John T. Shurtleff.
Calvary Church, Berkshire.....	Kiles A. Paul,
Christ Church, Bethel.....	{ Aaron H. Wilson, Mark M. Wilson.
St. Thomas' Church, Brandon.....	{ George Briggs, Ebenezer J. Ormsbee, John P. Reed.
St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro.....	{ Arthur W. Childs, Kittredge Haskins, John M. Hackley.
St. Paul's Church, Burlington.....	{ David W. Robinson, LeGrand B. Cannon, Heman W. Allen, John A. Arthur, Elias Lyman, Henry Wells.
Church of Holy Apostles, Cambridge.	Vacant.
St. Luke's Church, Chester.....	{ Oscar Miller, Charles M. Webb.
Christ Church, Enosburgh.....	Henry A. Cramton.
St. Matthews' Church, Enosburgh Falls.....	{ William R. Hutchinson, Schuyler W. Chadwick.
Christ Church, Fairfax.....	Vacant.
Trinity Church, Fairfield.....	Vacant.
St. John's Church, Grand Isle.....	Vacant.
Christ Church, Guilford.....	Vacant.
St. John's Church, Highgate.....	Noah Parker Leach.
St. James' Church, Hydeville.....	{ Walter Metcalf, Samuel E. Henger.

Christ Church, Island Pond.....	{ William H. Bishop, John Reeve, John W. Thurston.
Calvary Church, Jericho.....	Ira Hawley.
St. John's Church, Manchester.....	Vacant.
Zion's Church, Manchester Center.....	{ Edmond L. Wyman, Ashley E. Hamilton, Charles B. Rowe.
St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury.....	Edward P. Russell.
Trinity Church, Milton.....	Vacant.
Union Church, Montgomery.....	Otis N. Kelton.
Christ Church, Montpelier.....	{ Fred E. Smith, Charles Dewey, Louis P. Gleason, George B. B. Denny.
St. Mary's Church, Northfield.....	{ George Nichols, Joseph K. Egerton.
St. John's Church, Poultney.....	{ W. B. Prindle, Edward G. Randall.
Grace Church, Randolph.....	Luke Parish.
St. John's Church, West Randolph	Joseph D. Dennison.
St. Paul's Church, Royalton.....	Vacant.
Trinity Church, Rutland.....	{ Edson P. Gilson, Charles E. Ross, Edward L. Temple, George R. Bottum, Levi G. Kingsley, Zalmon L. Barnum.
Grace Church, West Rutland.....	{ William W. Felt, William W. Wheeler.
Grace Church, Sheldon.....	Vacant.
Trinity Church, Shelburne.....	{ Walter A. Weed, Orville A. Spear.
St. Luke's Church, St. Albans.....	{ Myron W. Bailey, John F. Locke, Hanson E. Lewis, John W. Hobart, Henry G. Morton, Charles S. Forbes.
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury.....	{ Elijah D. Blodgett, George F. Cushman.
Holy Trinity Church, Swanton.....	Henry M. Stone.
St. Paul's Church, Vergennes.....	{ Charles E. Parker, Cyrus A. Booth, Spencer W. Hindes, Nicholas J. McCuen.
St. Paul's Church, Wells.....	William H. Park.
St. Paul's Church, Windsor.....	{ Henry D. Stone, Edward Brown.
St. James' Church, Woodstock.....	{ James B. Jones, Charles F. Chapman.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called by the Secretary, when, a quorum of Laity as well as Clergy, according to the Canons, were found to be present. The President announced that the Convention was duly organized, twenty-seven Clergy-

men being present, and thirty-three Parishes represented by the Laity.

The President then announced next in order to be the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Thomas H. Canfield was nominated by Mr. Temple, and on motion of Mr. Dewey, Mr. Temple was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Canfield, and he was declared by the President to be elected Secretary.

The President then delivered an

ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN :

A little more than twenty-five years ago a convention of the Diocese assembled in this Church to elect a successor to the first great Bishop of Vermont. This afternoon we come together to elect a successor to him who was at that time chosen as its second Bishop.

Of those who took part in that earlier election there are only two clergymen, and, probably, not more than ten or twelve laymen present to-day. Of the eighteen clergymen that then answered to their names barely five are now alive. How vivid a reminder that our life is indeed "but a vapor that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away," and that if any of us are to do anything to purpose for our Master we must do it quickly.

After the admirable discourse and minute of yesterday, it would be quite supererogatory to enumerate the beneficial results of that election of twenty-five years ago, or to sum up the high and beautiful qualities of our late beloved Bishop, which enabled him to achieve what he did in the development and strengthening of the Church in this Diocese; and which endeared him in so marked a

degree personally to each one of us. I will only say that favored indeed shall we be if there shall be sent us another Bishop as strong, as godly, as helpful, as he.

The moment has now come when we are called upon to do our share in securing such a Bishop. Though all of us, I think, profoundly feel that he will be "sent" us, that he will be the gift of God, yet as when the first vacancy in the apostolate was filled, though God "chose Matthias into the number of the twelve," the Apostles "appointed" two, prayed and cast their lots; so it is for us, in our way, out of the 4,000 clergy of the Church to "appoint," or select for special consideration one and another name, to pray as did they, and under a deep sense of accountability to God, to cast our determining lot—our ballots. Though it is God that worketh in us, we work. It is through the proper use of such powers and opportunities as He gives us that his purposes for us are in large part accomplished. While we look for the Blessed Spirit to control the final issues of that solemn business in which we are about to engage, we are bound ourselves, to exercise our most intelligent judgment in choosing, and to keep our minds alert and open for the reception of the fullest information, and thoroughly and patiently to weigh the serious question that will be presented.

I can but think we are particularly happy in the singleness of mind with which this Convention enters upon its responsible work. We know of no self-seeking motives on the part of any; of no personal ends to be reached. As far as I am aware we are all simply seeking a result that shall conduce most to the glory of God and the good of His Church. We are also peculiarly happy in being so much of one opinion as to the general characteristics

of him who is likely to do best the work demanded of our next Bishop. We all realize that we need first of all, a holy man, one of a truly consecrated heart and life. We next require a man who, whatever the shade of his theological or ecclesiastical opinions, unequivocally represents the principles of the Church, one who has real convictions in respect to the faith and order once delivered to the Saints. Again we want a well-learned man. But more than that, we want a man of sufficient mental and moral *force* to command the respect of and to have positive influence with, not only our own people, but with the people of the state at large and in the general councils and service of the Church. We further need a man of decided executive gifts, one who will be able to conceive grand plans and to carry them out with persistent energy, while at the same time manifesting a spirit of conciliation and practical wisdom: One of a strong will, but of a will controlled by love and discretion.


But I think we all further recognize that in addition to these general qualifications that may well belong to any Bishop at any time and in any place, we require qualities suited to our particular time and place.

Among these special qualities is obviously a distinctive fitness to advance two preeminently leading interests of this Diocese just now—Church missions and Church education. No Bishop can properly do our work who has not the abilities to give a marked impulse to Church extension in Vermont and positively to strengthen our Diocesan schools. A splendid opportunity is before us if we will improve it. The field around us is now white with the harvest if we will but go in and reap it. All over the state are minds and hearts ready to welcome the Church

if it is once rightly offered them. Already are thoughtful minds all about us looking towards her with favorable regard, won by her general conservatism, by her immovable adherence to the few essential Christian verities while giving large liberty of opinion in matters not of divine obligation, by her gentle temper and ways, by her avoidance of unhealthy excitements, by her insistence on the close union of morals with religion, and by the beauty of holiness in her services. Let the Church now be presented with the fullness and force with which she ought to be presented, and we can but think she will rapidly increase in numbers and strength.

Our schools, too, are now on a vantage ground to press forward to more important achievements. Both have already accomplished what is beyond estimate in making the Church known and loved in places unfamiliar to her, through the boys and girls that have gone forth from them. But none of us can begin to measure what these schools may do in the future in leavening with right influence the people of the State, when under the direction of a wise, enthusiastic and energetic Bishop, they, suitably endowed, and thus able to offer their advantages to our families of moderate means, shall do the work contemplated by their great founder.

We, hence, all can but feel that it is an imperative requirement that our incoming chief pastor be one who shall be a wise, vigorous, capable leader in setting forward these two most vital interests of missions and Church education. Being thus practically unanimous in our view of the general and special qualifications that should be possessed by our new Bishop, may we not hope under the guidance of God's blessed Spirit, to be led before the ad-



jourment of this convention to a practically unanimous choice of a person who has these qualifications. May God grant it for the sake of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Randall,

Resolved, That when this Convention shall be ready to proceed to the election of a Bishop of this Diocese, only members and officers of this Convention who are entitled to seats and votes therein, the Clergy of the Diocese who are not entitled to votes, and substitutes for Lay Delegates who may be present, be allowed to remain upon the floor.

All persons not embraced within the provisions of the resolution then withdrew, and the doors were closed.

The Secretary then read the Canon with reference to the mode of proceeding when a Bishop is to be elected.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

Resolved, That the Convention do now proceed to the election of a Bishop for the Diocese of Vermont.

The President appointed the Rev. Messrs. Atwell and Wheeler and Messrs. Gilson and Forbes Tellers of the Clerical vote, and the Rev. Messrs. Sanford and Flanders and Messrs. Parker and Woodworth Tellers of the Lay vote.

The Rev. Dr. Flanders arose and inquired of the President if nominations were then in order, whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Resolved, That no nominations or speeches be made, and that the Convention proceed forthwith to vote according to the provisions of the Canon.

The Secretary then called the roll of the Clergy, who came forward and deposited their ballots with the tellers of the Clerical vote, and then called the roll of Laity, who also came forward and deposited their ballots with the Tellers of the Lay vote. Upon counting and canvassing the votes by the Tellers, it was found that, upon the fourth ballot, the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., had received a majority of the votes of both orders, and was therefore elected Bishop.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

Resolved, That the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., be and he is hereby elected Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont.

The President then announced that the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., having received the requisite number of votes of the

Clerical and Lay Delegates of this Convention, as required by Canons, was, and is hereby declared to be, duly elected Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hardy, the whole Convention then arose and joined in singing the *Gloria in Excelsis*, after which the President conducted the public devotions of the Convention in the use of the Lord's Prayer and appropriate Collects.

The Canonical Testimonial in favor of the Consecration of the Bishop elect was then signed by the members of the Convention, of which the following is a copy :

DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

TESTIMONY FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION.

We, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is that the sacred office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony, on this solemn occasion, without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that the REV. SAMUEL HART, D. D., of the Diocese of Connecticut, is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion, or for viciousness of life, and that we do not know or believe there is any impediment on account of which he ought not to be consecrated to that holy office.

We do, moreover, jointly and severally declare that we do, in our conscience, believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, such soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners and Godly conversation, that he is apt

and meet to exercise the office of a Bishop, to the honor of God and the edifying of his Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ.

CLERGY.

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St. James' Church, Arlington.....	{ Jesse Burdett, Martin H. Deming, Edward C. Woodworth, Frank N. Canfield.
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls.....	{ James H. Williams, George H. Babbitt, Zina H. Allbee, George R. Wales.
St. Peter's Church, Bennington.....	{ Luman P. Norton, L. F. Abbott, Henry O. Harwood, John T. Shurtleff.
Christ Church, Bethel.....	{ Aaron H. Wilson, Mark M. Wilson.
St. Thomas' Church, Brandon.....	{ George Briggs, Ebenezer J. Ormsbec, John P. Reed.
St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro.....	{ Arthur W. Childs, Kittredge Haskins, John M. Hackley.
St. Paul's Church, Burlington.....	{ David W. Robinson, LeGrand B. Cannon, Heman W. Allen, John A. Arthur, Elias Lyman, Henry Wells.
St. Luke's Church, Chester.....	{ Oscar Miller, Charles M. Webb.
Christ Church, Enosburgh.....	Henry A. Cramton.
St. Matthews' Church, Enosburgh Falls.....	{ William R. Hutchinson, Schuyler W. Chadwick.
St. John's Church, Highgate.....	Noah Parker Leach.
St. James' Church, Hydeville.....	{ Walter Metcalf, Samuel E. Henger.
Christ Church, Island Pond.....	{ William H. Bishop, John Reeve, John W. Thurston.
St. John's Church, Manchester.....	{ Edmond L. Wyman, Ashley E. Hamilton, Charles B. Rowe.
St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury.....	Edward P. Russell.
Christ Church, Montpelier.....	{ Fred E. Smith, Charles Dewey, Louis P. Gleason, George B. B. Denny.
St. Mary's Church, Northfield.....	{ George Nichols, Joseph K. Egerton.
St. John's Church, Poultney.....	{ W. B. Prindle, Edward G. Randall.
St. John's Church, West Randolph	Joseph D. Dennison.

Trinity Church, Rutland.....	{ Edson P. Gilson, Charles E. Ross, Edward L. Temple, George R. Bottum, Levi G. Kingsley, Zalmon L. Barnum.
Grace Church, West Rutland.....	{ William W. Felt, William W. Wheeler.
Trinity Church, Shelburne.....	{ Walter A. Weed, Orville A. Spear.
St. Luke's Church, St. Albans.....	{ Myron W. Bailey, John F. Locke, Hanson E. Lewis, John W. Hobart, Henry G. Morton, Charles S. Forbes.
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury.....	{ Elijah D. Blodgett, George F. Cushman.
Holy Trinity Church, Swanton.....	Henry M. Stone.
St. Paul's Church, Vergennes.....	{ Charles E. Parker, Cyrus A. Booth, Spencer W. Hindes, Nicholas J. McCuen.
St. Paul's Church, Wells.....	William H. Park.
St. Paul's Church, Windsor.....	{ Henry D. Stone, Edward Brown.
St. James' Church, Woodstock.....	{ James B. Jones, Charles F. Chapman.

The Secretary then affixed to the Testimonial his certificate, which is as follows :

DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

TESTIMONY FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

I, THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Secretary of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, do hereby certify that at a Special Convention of said Diocese, summoned as the Canon directs, and held in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, on the twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the Rev. SAMUEL HART, D. D., of the Diocese of Connecticut, was duly and canonically elected to the office of Bishop of the aforesaid Diocese of Vermont, and that he was announced and

declared to be thus elected by the President of the Convention,
the Rev. JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D. D.

Attest, THOMAS H. CANFIELD,
Secretary.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 22, 1893.

The signing of the Testimonial being concluded,

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Resolved, That a Committee of four members be appointed by the Chair, of which the President of the Convention shall be one, to wait in person upon the Rev. Dr. Hart and inform him of his election to the Episcopate of Vermont, and earnestly request him to accept the same.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Graves,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Dr. Bliss, for the ability, dignity and courtesy with which he has presided over its deliberations, as well as those of former Conventions, during the disability of our late beloved Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hardy.

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed and bound with the Journal of the last Annual Convention.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

J. ISHAM BLISS,
President of Convention.

THOMAS H. CANFIELD,
Secretary.

THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

— OF THE —

Protestant Episcopal Church,

— IN THE —

DIOCESE OF VERMONT,

AS AMENDED AND ADOPTED BY THE

DIOCESAN CONVENTION,

— IN —

A. D. 1885,

AND AMENDMENTS TO 1893.

CERTIFICATION.

I hereby certify that the following Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, as revised, were adopted by the Convention in Christ Church, Montpelier, on Thursday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1885.

THOMAS H. CANFIELD,

Secretary of Convention.

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DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

WHEREAS, It is desirable that those important Constitutional principles which distinguish the Protestant Episcopal Church should be fully exhibited and thoroughly understood amongst her people, and that her whole system of law and government should be presented in a brief and simple form, within the reach of all, so as to leave the least possible ground for ignorance or error :

Therefore, The Clergy and Laity of the said Diocese of Vermont, duly assembled in Convention in Christ Church, Montpelier, on the 10th and 11th days of June, A. D. 1885, have set forth the following Amended Constitution and Canons, declaratory of the said principles, and for a guide in the administration thereof, as follows, viz. :

CONSTITUTION.

Of the Bible, the Book of Common Prayer, Etc.

ARTICLE I. — This Church acknowledges and receives the revealed Word of God, contained in the canonical books of the Old and New Testament, as the only infallible rule of faith and practice, to which her doctrines, her worship, and her government are all referred. And next after the Holy Scriptures, this Church adopts the standard established in the Book of Common Prayer, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, as set forth by the General Convention.

Of the Church.

ARTICLE II. — The persons constituting the Church are: 1—The Laity, consisting of all who are admitted to the Covenant of Grace by Christian baptism; and 2—the Clergy, who, besides this, are further set apart to the sacred office of the Ministry by the Apostolic rite of Ordination. Without the concurrence of both the Clergy and the Laity, no rule or law of the Church can be adopted, changed, or done away.

Of the Ministry.

ARTICLE III. There are three Orders of the Clergy established by Apostolic authority—Bishops, Priests and Deacons. Of these all baptize, all officiate in divine service, and all preach the Gospel; but none except a Bishop or Priest can consecrate the Eucharist, or take the pastoral charge of a congregation. In their relative order the Deacon is subordinate to the Priest, and the Priest to the Bishop. And the Bishop, being successor to the Apostolic Order, has the sole official right to ordain, to confirm, to pronounce sentence on offenders, to preside over the Church in his Diocese or district, and to govern the same according to the Scriptures and the Canons. The Priest or Presbyters, nevertheless, are bound to counsel and advise him; and he does not ordinarily act in any important matter without consulting with a certain number of Priests and Laymen, elected by the rest, and called the Standing Committee, or Council of Advice; neither does he exercise any legislative power, except in concurrence with the Clergy and the Laity, duly assembled in Convention.

Of the Laity.

ARTICLE IV.—The Laity are divided, according to local convenience, into parishes or congregations, and commit the general management of their parochial business to a portion of their own number, elected annually out of the parish, and called Wardens and Vestrymen. To these belongs the administration of all the secular concerns of their particular society; but they have no part in the spiritual government, which belongs to the office of the Ministry alone.

Of the Convention.

ARTICLE V.—The whole Church throughout the Diocese meet in Convention once in every year, the Bishop presiding by virtue of his office, the Clergy attending in their order, and each Parish Vestry appointing delegates who represent the Laity. Special Conventions are also holden, when required by the Bishop, or if the Diocese be vacant, by the Standing Committee. And every act of legislation requires the concurrence of the Bishop. The Clergy and Laity may elect officers, and pass resolutions of advice or recommendation, without a Diocesan, but they cannot without Episcopal concurrence enact, alter or abrogate any law or Canon.

Of the Organisation of Congregations.

ARTICLE VI. — Congregations and Parishes, in order to be admitted into connection with the Diocese, shall present to the Bishop, one month before the meeting of the Convention, a written instrument, containing their articles of association, and signed by the male members of the Parish. This instrument must allege the fact that they are entitled to the privileges of a distinct religious society by the laws of the State; and, further, that they adopt, receive and promise entire conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Vermont; which document, being laid before the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, and approved, the Society making application may elect their Wardens and Vestrymen, and their delegates may be received at the next Convention.

Of the Provisions to be Made for the General Fund.

ARTICLE VII. — The duty of providing for the support and maintenance of the Ministry is plainly declared in the Old and New Testaments; but in order that the whole Church in the Diocese may know and provide for the temporal condition of each part, the following rules are to be observed:

At every Convention the Lay Delegates shall report to the Bishop the temporal condition of their respective Parishes, stating their income, their debts, and the amount of their Minister's salary. When these reports are laid before the Convention, the Laity shall proceed to fix the quota which each Parish shall pay to the general fund of the Diocese at the next Convention, according to the circumstances of each Parish respectively. A failure to pay this quota may be accounted for satisfactorily; and in such case the Convention, by vote, may accept the excuse; but if it be not paid, and no sufficient excuse be offered, the Parish in default shall be admonished; and if it continue in default for two successive Conventions it may be, on motion, stricken from the list of the Diocese until due satisfaction be made. The general fund thus supplied shall be expended according to the votes of the Convention.

Of the Administration of Ecclesiastical Justice.

ARTICLE VIII. — All Priests and Deacons of this Church shall be liable to presentment and trial, according to the principles of Ecclesiastical Law, for crime or immorality; for holding or teaching publicly

or privately, and advisedly, any doctrine contrary to that held by the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States; for violation of the Constitution or Canons of the General Convention; for violation of the Constitution or Canons of this Diocese, or for any act which is a breach of their ordination vows; and it shall be the duty of the Diocesan Convention to prescribe, by a proper Canon, the method of such presentment and trial.

Of the Mode of Altering the Constitution.

ARTICLE IX.—The mode of altering or adding to the Constitution shall be as follows, viz: A proposition for amendment shall be laid before the Convention in writing, and, if approved, shall lie over to the next annual Convention; and if then approved by the Bishop, and by two-thirds of the Clergy, and by two-thirds of the Laity present, voting by Orders, the proposed amendment shall become a part of the Constitution.

CANONS.

TITLE I.

OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE.

CANON I.

Of the Convention.

SEC. 1. The annual meeting of the Convention shall be held at such time and place as the Bishop shall appoint, unless some other time and place have been determined by the previous Convention.

SEC. 2. The members of the Convention shall consist of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, having the following qualifications: Every Clergyman having been admitted canonically by the Ecclesiastical Authority, shall be a member of the Convention. But no Clergyman shall be qualified to vote at the election of a Bishop unless he shall have been a resident of the Diocese for one year.

And every Parish regularly organized as required by the Constitution shall send a Delegate or Delegates, according to the following ratio of representation, viz: If they count three male communicants, they shall be entitled to one Delegate; if there shall be ten male communicants, they shall be entitled to two Delegates; if there be twenty male communicants, they shall be entitled to three Delegates; if there be forty male communicants, they shall be entitled to four Delegates; if there be eighty male communicants, they shall be entitled to five Delegates; if there be one hundred and fifty male communicants, they shall be entitled to six Delegates; and if there be three hundred or more male communicants, they shall be entitled to seven Delegates. Provided, always, that no person under Ecclesiastical censure or process, whether Clergyman or Layman, shall be allowed a seat in the Convention.

SEC. 3. The Convention in its ordinary mode of transacting business, shall deliberate and vote without any distinction of Orders; but any member may call for a division upon any question, and if this call

be sustained by two other members, then the question in debate shall be put first to the Clergy and next to the Laity; and in such case a majority of both orders shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Bishop presides, as Bishop, in the Convention, being expected to express his opinion from his seat on every subject as freely as the judge upon the bench, or the father in his family. When there is no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee shall preside as Chairman. And if he cannot attend, the Convention shall elect a Chairman from the Clergy present. A Secretary and a Treasurer shall be elected by a joint ballot of the whole body at each Convention.

SEC. 5. When a Bishop is to be elected, the Convention shall always vote in distinct Orders. The Clergy shall make a nomination by ballot, and two-thirds of the Lay Delegates shall concur by ballot, in order to constitute an election.

SEC. 6. When the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee, shall deem it expedient to call a special Convention, four weeks' notice shall be given to every Minister, and to one of the Wardens of each Parish in the Diocese, and the notice shall express the special object or objects for which said Convention is summoned, and no other object or objects shall be proposed or determined upon in the said Convention.

CANON II.

Of the Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 1. The Secretary of the Convention shall keep full and exact records of all its acts, in a fit book, together with all papers, documents, memorials, etc., belonging to the same, duly endorsed and filed in such a way that they can be easily consulted, whenever at any time recourse to them may be necessary. He shall also prepare, under the direction of the Bishop, at least one week before the meeting of the Convention a list of all Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing their respective stations, or, if they are not engaged, their places of residence only, and stating whether they are Priests or Deacons; but not inserting the name of any Clergyman who may be suspended from the Ministry. The list thus prepared shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall be called to order, and the names of the Clerical members shall be called therefrom.

SEC. 2. The Treasurer shall have charge of the general fund of the Diocese, and shall keep a strict account of the same in a fit book, with a distinct place therein for each Parish, and shall endorse and file away in like manner all warrants, orders, or papers belonging to his department, and shall have his accounts audited by the Finance Committee at each Convention.

The financial year shall be from Easter Monday one year to Easter Monday in the following year, and the Treasurer's reports shall be made up to correspond with the financial year.

SEC. 3. When a vacancy occurs in the office either of Secretary or Treasurer, the Ecclesiastical Authority—that is to say, the Bishop, or, in the vacancy of the Episcopate, the Standing Committee—shall appoint a Secretary or Treasurer for the time, who shall receive the records and the funds from the hands of the former officers, or their legal representatives, and shall continue in office until the ensuing Convention shall have elected some other person to fill the same.

CANON III.

Of the Registrar.

SEC. 1. A Registrar shall be elected by the Convention, into whose keeping shall be committed all documents pertaining to the history of the Church in Vermont that are now, or may hereafter become, the property of the Convention. It shall be the duty of said Registrar to preserve all the documents herein referred to, in some suitable place of deposit; and to hold them subject to such regulations as the Convention may from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 2. Said Registrar shall hold his office for one year, and until another shall be chosen in his place.

CANON IV.

Of the Rules of Order of the Convention.

It shall be in the power of each Convention to prescribe rules of order for its own government.

CANON V.

Of a Regular Attendance at Convention.

SEC. 1. Every Parish in this Diocese which shall not hereafter be

represented in the Annual Diocesan Convention by a Lay Delegation, unless for reason satisfactory to the Bishop, shall be considered as not entitled to any appropriation from the Board of Land Agents, or from any Missionary Board of the Diocese; and Parishes neglecting to send Delegates for two successive Conventions may be, on motion, stricken from the list of Parishes, until they make suitable acknowledgement.

SEC. 2. No member of the Convention shall leave the same during the session, without having applied for and received leave of absence from the Convention.

CANON VI.

Of the Number Necessary to Constitute a Quorum.

A quorum of the Convention for ordinary purposes shall consist of any number of members, being not less than seven of the Clergy and the like number of the Laity, provided the Bishop be present. But in his absence such number shall not have power to do more than receive the usual reports, and elect the ordinary officers. In the election of a Bishop, two-thirds of the Clergy shall be present, and a majority of all the Parishes entitled to Delegates shall be represented, before the Convention can proceed. In all other cases, a majority of the body having authority to act shall constitute a quorum.

CANON VII.

Of the Convention Services.

Morning Prayer shall be said before the opening of every Convention, and on the same day the Holy Communion shall be celebrated, and a sermon preached.

CANON VIII.

Of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

SEC. 1. At every Annual Convention three Priests and three Laymen shall be elected by ballot, as the Standing Committee for the ensuing year. They shall elect from their own body a President and Secretary. They shall meet on the summons of the President, and their traveling expenses shall be defrayed by the Treasurer of the Convention, on the order of the President in writing.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a regular record of all their proceedings, in a book which shall belong to the Diocese, and which, together with all papers in the possession of the Committee, shall be open to the inspection of the Bishop, or the Convention, when required.

SEC. 3. The Standing Committee shall be summoned on the requisition of the Bishop whenever he shall wish for their advice, and they may meet of their own accord, and agreeably to their own rules, when they may be disposed to advise the Bishop. And the President shall call a meeting at any time, on the request in writing of any two members.

SEC. 4. When the Diocese is vacant through the death or resignation of the Bishop, it shall be the duty of the President of the Standing Committee to call a meeting forthwith, and, after consultation as to the time and place, to summon a special Convention of the Diocese to elect a successor, with all convenient speed. And so long as the vacancy continues they shall exercise all the powers of the Ecclesiastical Authority consistent with their character as the Administrators of the Diocese under the Convention.

SEC. 5. If a vacancy occur in the Standing Committee, by reason of death or otherwise, the Clerical and Lay members shall fill the same at their next meeting thereafter by one of three persons nominated by the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, then by any person at their option.

CANON IX.

Of the Standing Committees of the Convention.

After the President shall have declared the Convention organized for business, he shall proceed to appoint the following Standing Committees, viz. :

1. On the admission of Parishes into union with the Convention — one Clergyman and two Laymen.

2. On Finance, to whom shall be referred the accounts of the Treasurer, and who shall report the assessments of the various Parishes for the Conventional expenses for the ensuing year — three Laymen.

3. On Education — three Clergymen and two Laymen.

4. On Parochial Reports — two Clergymen, who shall prepare the Parochial Reports for publication.

5. On Miscellaneous Business — one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On Canons — three Clergymen and two Laymen.

CANON X.

Of the Reports of the Trustees of the Diocesan Funds.

The trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, are hereby required to make a statement to each Annual Convention of their proceedings exhibiting the condition of the funds entrusted to their charge, together with the items of receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, signed by the Trustees, or a majority of them.

These reports shall be for the year preceding the last Easter Monday before the Convention.

CANON XI.

Of The Auditors of the Trust Funds.

At each Annual Convention there shall be elected a committee of three Laymen, whose duty it shall be to examine the accounts contained in the reports of the Boards of Trustees to be presented to the Convention, and to see and identify the various securities in which any trust funds are invested, and to certify the same by their endorsements made to those reports.

CANON XII.

Of the Election of Deputies to the General Convention.

SEC. 1. Deputies to the General Convention shall be chosen at the Annual Convention next preceding the General Convention; and shall continue in office until others are chosen.

SEC. 2. The clerical and Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot; which ballot shall be taken simultaneously, by orders, and a majority of each order shall be necessary to a choice.

SEC. 3. Substitutes for Deputies shall be chosen in the same manner as the Deputies. And in the event of the resignation or incapacity of a Clerical or Lay—such vacancy shall be filled by the next of the substitutes.

SEC. 4. Clerical Deputies must be Priests and members of the Convention. Lay Deputies must be communicants.

CANON XIII.

Of the Preparation of a Report on the State of the Church.

It shall be the duty of the Bishop and Standing Committee, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee, to prepare previously to the meeting of every General Convention a condensed report and tabular view of the state of the Church in this Diocese, and to present the same to the Secretary of the House of Deputies on or before the first Monday of the session.

CANON XIV.

Of the Publication of the Proceedings of the Convention.

The proceedings of each Convention shall be published by the Secretary, under the Supervision of the Bishop, as soon as practicable after the close of each session, and the Secretary shall send seven copies to each Clergyman within the Diocese, and one copy to each Warden and Vestryman of every Parish, unless the Convention shall otherwise provide, and also to each Bishop of the Church, and to every Secretary of Convention throughout the United States.

CANON XV.

Of the Continuance of Officers in Office.

In all cases whatever of failure or omission to elect Delegates to the Convention, or officers, whether Conventional or Parochial, the persons last elected shall continue to serve until others be chosen.

CANON XVI.

Of the Mode of Altering the Canons.

Forasmuch as frequent legislation, or any needless fluctuation in the rules and regulations of the Church, is to be avoided as being both troublesome and dangerous, it is hereby declared that no alteration in the Canons of this Diocese shall be made unless it be approved by the Convention on one day, and confirmed by a majority of both Orders on a subsequent day of the same Convention.

TITLE II.

OF PARISHES AND PARISH MINISTERS.

CANON I.

Of Vacant Parishes.

SEC. 1. On the organization of any new Parish in this Diocese, or on the occurrence of a vacancy in any existing Parish, it shall be the duty of the Wardens or other officers of such Parish, to give immediate notice of the same to the Bishop; and until provision be made for the supply of the same according to the Canons the Bishop may cause it to be supplied at his discretion, by Missionary services, or otherwise.

SEC. 2. In order to maintain public worship in such Parishes according to the venerable formularies of the Church, the Bishop may, on the recommendation of the Vestry, appoint Lay Readers, who shall be either Candidates for Holy Orders, or other Laymen of exemplary character for morals and piety; and who, under the direction of the Bishop or some Priest of the Diocese, on Sunday and other proper occasions, shall devoutly read the service of the Church, and a sermon from the works of some approved Clergyman of the Church.

CANON II.

Of Communicants Removing into Other Parishes.

A communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector or Minister (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced. And the certificate shall be in form as follows, viz. :

“ I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that ———— is a member of ———— Parish, and a communicant in good standing of the

same ; and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and pastoral care of the Clergyman who may henceforth be his (or her) Pastor in the Church of God.

Given under my hand this ____ day of ____ A. D. ____.

Signed, _____

Rector of (or Minister in charge of), ____."

If the parish be vacant, the Senior Warden shall sign the certificate.

CANON III.

Of the Officiating of Persons not Ministers of this Church.

No person shall be permitted to officiate as a Clergyman in any congregation of this Church without first producing evidence of his being a minister thereof to the Minister, or, in case of vacancy, or absence, to the Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

CANON IV.

Of Parish Ministers.

It is hereby required that on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or, where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect :

We, the Church Wardens [*or in the case of an Assistant Minister, the Rector and Church Wardens*] do certify to the Rt. Rev. [*naming the Bishop*] or to the Rev. [*naming the President of the Standing Committee*], that [*naming the person*] has been duly chosen Rector [*or Assistant Minister, as the case may be*] of [*naming the Parish or Church.*]

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify. (Digest, Title I, Canon 14, § i.).

But no Parish or Vestry of this Diocese shall proceed formally to elect or call or invite any Clergyman to become their Rector, Minister or Assistant Minister, until they have communicated to the Bishop, if there be one able to act, the name of the Clergyman whom they propose to elect, and have given him opportunity to express his approval or disapproval.

After which, if the election and call be made and accepted, and of the Bishop or the Standing committee be satisfied that the person is

chosen is a qualified Minister of this Church, the Bishop or the President of the Standing Committee shall transmit the said certificate to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall record it in a book to be kept by him for that purpose. (Digest as above.)

Action in other particulars relating to the settlement of a Minister from another Diocese, or to objections by the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority to any particular settlement, shall be conformed to the Canon of the Digest above referred to.

A Minister is settled for all purposes here or elsewhere mentioned in these Canons, who has been engaged by any Parish according to the rules of the Diocese, or for any term not less than one year. (Digest, Title I, Canon 15, § i. [2].)

If he has been transferred from another Diocese, his canonical residence in this Diocese shall date from the acceptance of his letter of transfer. (Digest, Title I., Canon 14, § vii., [2].)

CANON V.

Of the Dissolution of the Parochial Engagement.

As no Minister can be regularly settled in any Parish without the concurrence or acquiescence of the Bishop, so neither can the parochial engagement be dissolved without the same: and in case of its dissolution without such concurrence or acquiescence, the Parish concerned shall have no right to a representation in the Convention, until they have made such satisfaction as the Convention may require. Nor shall any Minister leave his congregation against their will without the same concurrence or acquiescence; and if he shall so leave them, he shall not be allowed to take his seat in the Convention, nor be eligible into any other Parish, until he has made such satisfaction as the convention may require.

CANON VI.

Of the Rector or Minister.

SEC. 1. The Rector is *ex officio* President of the Vestry and of the Parish meeting, and has a vote on all questions brought before either body. But having voted he shall not add a casting vote.

SEC. 2. The Church building shall be opened by the Minister for public common prayer, for catechetical or other religious instruction, for marriages, baptisms, funerals, and for other rites and ceremonies authorized by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, at such times as he may deem proper.

SEC. 3. The Alms and Contributions at the administration of the Holy Communion shall be deposited with the Minister of the Parish, or with such officer as shall be appointed by him, to be applied by the Minister, or under his superintendence, to such pious and charitable uses as shall by him be thought fit. [Digest, Title I, Can. xiv, § 3.]

CANON VII.

Of the Election and Duties of Wardens and Vestrymen.

SEC. 1. There shall be a meeting of every Parish on Easter Monday in every year for the purpose of electing by ballot not less than three or more than eleven Vestrymen, who must be communicants, to serve until the following Easter Monday, and until their places shall be supplied by another election.

If any Parish fail to elect a Vestry on Easter Monday, or if a vacancy occurs at any time by removal, resignation, death or otherwise, then a special meeting of the Parish may be called to fill such vacancy.

And if a Special Convention of the Diocese be called, there shall be a special meeting of the Vestry to elect Delegates thereto.

Those persons entitled to vote in Parish meeting shall be as follows:

1. Those male persons who are not under twenty-one years of age, and who have been confirmed, and are residents of the Parish.
2. Those male persons, not under twenty-one years of age, residents of the Parish, who have during the whole year last past paid for the support of the Church according to the plan specified by the Vestry. Provided, always, that no person suspended from the Holy Communion shall be allowed to vote in Parish meeting until his restoration.

SEC. 2. Notice of this annual election, and of every special meeting of the Parish, with a statement of the purpose of the meeting, shall be given at the Sunday morning service. or, if there be no such service, then at the Sunday evening service last preceding the day of such meeting. If there be no regular service, notice of such parish meeting, and of its purposes, shall be authorized by the signature of a majority of the Vestry, and published by posting it at the door of the house where such Parish meets for worship, at least seven days before the date of such meeting.

SEC. 3. The Vestry, when elected together with the Wardens, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the former Vestry, shall meet at a time

and place appointed, the time being always some part of the same day or evening. And the Rector shall preside at this and every meeting of the vestry. But if there be no Rector, the Senior Warden of the former Vestry, shall preside at this meeting until the Vestry be fully organized, when he shall relinquish the chair to the new Senior Warden. The officers of the Vestry shall be two Wardens, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Rector shall appoint the Senior Warden from among the Vestrymen. But if there be no Rector, the Senior Warden shall be elected by the Vestry from their own number. And the Junior Warden shall be so elected. The Vestry shall then elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. As soon as these various offices are filled, the Secretary of the former Vestry shall deliver to the new Secretary the records of the Parish; and the Treasurer shall pay over the balance in his hands, and transfer the accounts in proper order; and the offices of the former Vestry shall thereupon cease and determine. The Vestry shall then proceed to elect, as allowed in Tit. 1, Can. i, § 2, of this Diocese, Delegates to represent the Parish in the Convention of the Diocese. Substitutes for these delegates may also be chosen to represent the Parish if any of the Delegates fail to attend. Being present in the Convention, they may in the order of their names on the Clerk's certificate of their election take the places of the absent delegates of their Parish, until the Parochial delegation is full. These delegates and substitutes shall always be chosen from among the male communicants of the Parish. And the Secretary of the Vestry shall immediately transmit the names of the chosen Delegates, and of their substitutes respectively, to the Secretary of the Convention, and shall also give to them a certificate in form as follows, viz:

Parish of _____ Church _____
 _____ A. D. _____

I hereby certify that _____ Church has _____ male communicants. And I further certify that at a meeting of the Vestry of the Parish of _____ Church, held this day, as the Canon directs, A. B. and C. D. communicants in the said Parish, were duly chosen to represent the said Parish in the ensuing annual [*or* special, as the case may be.] Convention of the Diocese.

E. F.,

Secretary of the Vestry of
 _____ Church _____

SEC. 4. It is the duty of the Wardens and Vestrymen to consider and determine upon the election of a minister if the Parish be vacant;

to see that he is well provided for and punctually paid ; to make and execute all contracts for the erection, the furnishing, the repair, and the due preservation of the Church edifice, the Rectory and other Church property ; and generally to transact, as the constituted representatives and authorized agents of the Parish, all the temporal business connected with the objects for which the Parish was organized.

SEC. 5. It is the *special* duty of the Wardens to have a care that the Church edifice be kept from all unhallowed uses ; that it be kept clean and in good repair ; to see that it is duly warmed and lighted ; to provide a sufficient supply of ecclesiastical garments and books, to be used in public worship by the Minister ; and to provide the elements for each celebration of the Holy Communion.

SEC. 6. If there be no Rector, or, in case of absence or inability to act on his part, the Wardens, according to seniority, shall preside at all meetings of the Vestry and of the Parish. In case both the Rector and the Wardens are absent, a Vestryman shall be chosen to preside.

SEC. 7. In the absence of the Wardens, their duties shall devolve upon the Vestrymen.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Vestry to attend all meetings of the Vestry ; to take minutes of its proceedings, and, when approved to enter and attest the same in the " Book of Minutes " of the Vestry.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys collected under the authority of the Vestry, the reception and disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for ; and in case there be no Collector appointed by the Vestry, he shall also collect the same. No money shall be paid by the Treasurer except on an order from the Vestry signed by one of the Wardens. The Treasurer shall present to the Vestry at least two weeks before Easter a full and accurate statement, accompanied by vouchers, of all moneys received and paid by him since the last annual statement. The Treasurer, if he be not a member of the Vestry, shall attend its meetings when requested, and be guided by its advice in all matters pertaining to the duties of his office, and be ready to answer all questions as to the state of the Treasury.

SEC. 10. Meetings of the vestry may be held at any time that the Minister or any two of the Vestrymen may desire. At every meeting of the Vestry the Minutes of the last meeting shall be read, and, if correct, approved : if incorrect, amended and approved.

CANON VIII.

Of the Uses of the Parish Church.

The Church edifice belonging to a Parish may be opened for all services, rites, ceremonies, or other purposes, either authorized or approved of by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or by the Church in this Diocese, as represented by the Bishop of the Diocese, and for no other purposes whatever.

CANON IX.

Of the Parish Register.

SEC. 1. In the Register required by Sec. 5 of Canon xiv of Title I of the Digest of the General Convention to be kept in each Parish, shall be specified the full name and time of the birth of the child baptized, with the full names of the sponsors and parents; the full name of the adult baptized, and the full names of the witnesses; the full names of those confirmed, and of the Bishop by whom; the full names of the parties married, and of two or more special witnesses of the same, and the place where the marriage was solemnized; the full names of the persons buried, and the place of interment; and also the time when each rite was performed. It shall also contain a list of the communicants, and also a list of the families, specifying the number of baptized persons in each family, and also a list of baptized persons not belonging to families. The Register shall be kept in a suitable book provided by the Wardens and Vestrymen, which book shall be the "Parish Register," and shall be in the keeping of the Minister; or, if the Parish be vacant, in the keeping of the Senior Warden, who during the vacancy shall make the above specified entries.

SEC. 2. Every Parish Minister, or, if any Parish be vacant, the Senior Warden, shall present, or cause to be delivered, at least two weeks before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee, a statement of the number of families belonging to the congregation, baptisms, (adult and infant), confirmations, marriages and funerals, and of the number of communicants in the Parish (male and female); also of the condition of the Sunday and Parish Schools, and the number of youth within the cure who may be pursuing liberal studies with a view to the Ministry; also the amount of Communion alms, the con-

tributions for missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial schools and for Church purposes in general; and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Lay Delegates to present, or cause to be delivered, at least two weeks before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee, a statement of the value of the Church property, the salary paid to the Rector or officiating Minister during the past year, *the incidental expenses*, the sources of income, and the indebtedness of the Parish; *and any unpaid assessments which shall have been regularly made by the Convention upon any Parish shall be considered a part of the indebtedness of such Parish, and it shall be the duty of the Lay Delegates to report the reason of the non-payment of such assessments.* And they shall also report whether the Church edifice and Rectory be insured; and if so, to what amount. And they shall also add the names of Wardens. The year to be comprehended in the foregoing reports, both Clerical and Lay, shall be from Easter Monday to the following Easter Monday.

CANON X.

Of Episcopal Visitation to Parishes.

In order to carry into effect the provisions of Sec. 4 of Canon xiv of Title I of the Digest, the Bishop of the Diocese may, in giving notice of his intended visitation of any Parish, propound to the Minister, Wardens, and Vestrymen of the same, such heads of inquiry as he may deem expedient in regard to the condition and affairs of the Parish, to be answered by them duly assembled in meeting at the time of his visitation; and also may require the Canonical records of the Parish to be presented to him for inspection, that he may ascertain their accuracy and completeness, or else may take measures to have the same properly kept.

CANON XI.

Of the Formation of a New Parish Within the Limits of an Existing Parish.

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish, or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Wardens of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty days the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, shall act in the premises, which action shall be final.

TITLE III.
OF THE MISSIONS AND CONVOCATIONS OF THE DIOCESE.

CANON I.

Of Diocesan Missions.

SEC. 1. The Diocesan Convention shall be the Board of Diocesan Missions.

SEC. 2. The Diocesan Convention, at its annual meeting, shall consider and appropriate the gross amount of money to be expended for Diocesan Missions during the ensuing year.

SEC. 3. There shall be a Missionary Committee, comprising the Bishop as member *ex officio*, and three clergymen and three laymen, to be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of Convention, who shall have the management of the Missions of the Diocese, and shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in their number.

SEC. 4. The officers of the Missionary Committee shall be the Bishop as President *ex officio*, a Secretary elected by the Committee, a Treasurer who shall be Treasurer of the Diocese, and any additional officers which the Committee may appoint for efficiency in the work.

SEC. 5. The Missionary Committee shall have charge of the expenditure of the money appropriated by the Convention to Diocesan Missions, and from the gross amount so appropriated shall determine and fix the stipends of the several Missionaries, and the sums to be expended at the different mission stations.

SEC. 6. It shall also be the duty of the Missionary Committee, *first*—to acquaint themselves with the work done in the missionary stations and parishes; *secondly*—to gather such information as they may be able respecting the number and residence of communicants living in towns in which they have not the privileges of the Church; and *thirdly*—to ascertain, by visitation or otherwise, whether at any time there are places in the Diocese in which the services of the Church are not held that would welcome them with any degree of support.

SEC. 7. It shall further be the duty of the Missionary Committee to meet at least quarterly, to consider and adopt what measures they may deem necessary to raise the money needed for the prompt payment of the missionary stipends when due, to receive reports from Missionaries, and to transact any business that may properly come before them.

SEC. 8. The Missionary Committee shall report to the Annual Convention the amount of money received and delivered by them during the year preceding the last Easter Monday, the general condition of the missionary work of the Diocese, any facts of interest or measures for its prosecution which they may deem important, and the amount of money which they think necessary for carrying it on successfully the year ensuing; and this report shall be made the order of the day at such an hour during the first day of its meeting as the Convention shall appoint.

SEC. 9. The Treasurer shall hold all moneys received by him for Diocesan Missions subject to the disposal of the Committee, and shall pay them upon the Committee's order. His accounts shall be audited by the Committee on Finance of the Annual Convention, and a detailed statement of the funds received and paid out by him shall be printed in an appendix to the Convention journal.

CANON II.

Of Missionary Stations.

SEC. 1. The Bishop, or with his consent, the Missionary appointed by him, may organize temporarily a mission in any place desired, by appointing therefor a Warden, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, whose duties shall correspond to those of the like officers in Parishes. These officers shall hold their place till the following Easter Monday, and until their place is supplied by a new appointment.

SEC. 2. When a mission thus temporarily organized shall have had the regular services of a Missionary appointed by the Bishop for a year preceding an Annual Convention, and shall have not less than three resident male communicants of 21 years of age, a meeting of the Mission may be called in the same way as Parish meetings, for the purpose of organizing more permanently. This meeting, in respect to the qualifications of its voters and to all its proceedings, shall be governed by the rules and limitations of Canon viii, Title II, so far as applicable to their case. They may elect a Warden, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, if there

be no Missionary in charge, but if there be such a Missionary he shall appoint the Warden. These officers shall have like duties with those of the same name in Parishes, and be annually chosen as in Parishes.

SEC. 3. They may also elect a delegate to the said Annual Convention, who shall be entitled to a seat, and to a voice in the deliberations respecting the missions of the Diocese, but shall have no vote.

SEC. 4. Missionary stations shall be under the control of the Bishop and Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

SEC. 5. Missionaries shall be appointed by the Bishop.

SEC. 6. The "weekly offertory" shall be established under the direction of the Bishop at the beginning of the Mission.

SEC. 7. The title to real estate given to or purchased by the Mission for Church purposes, shall be vested in the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, or in the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, but no gift or donation shall be accepted or purchase made for the Mission without the consent of the Bishop, after consultation with the people.

SEC. 8. The change from the "Mission" to the "Parish" may be made when, *first*, there shall be ten communicants; and when, *second*, the Station is able to support a Rector without missionary aid.

SEC. 9. The Missionary stations shall, as a further condition of receiving Missionary aid, make the quarterly offerings for Diocesan Missions designated in Canon iii of Title III of this Convention.

SEC. 10. Missions with only temporary organizations shall report to the annual convention through their Missionaries, or, if they have none, through their clerks. Those more permanently organized shall report through their missionaries and delegates. And in these reports in their own records, in all diocesan statistics and accounts, in their names, in obedience to the Canons of the Church, and the action of the Diocesan Convention, they shall be held and treated as parishes, with the obvious exceptions arising from their having no corporate character.

SEC. 11. The failure of the people of a Mission to fulfil their stipulations may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary, and dissolving the organization.

CANON III.

Of the Collections for Diocesan Missions.

In every parish of this Diocese a quarterly collection for Diocesan Missions shall be made regularly in the months of February, May, August and November, and the amount contributed shall be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee. And it shall be the duty of every Parish Minister to give due notice of these collections, and to call the attention of his congregation to their importance and claims.

CANON IV.

Of Clergymen Visiting Vacant Stations.

It shall be in the power of the Bishop, according to his judgment, to detail any clergyman of this Diocese four Sundays in each year, at equal intervals, to officiate in any station he may think advantageous to be visited; the expense of such visits to be defrayed by the station visited, or by the Missionary Board of the Diocese.

CANON V.

Of the Convocations of the Diocese.

SEC. 1. The Clergy of the Diocese may be associated in one or more Convocations.

SEC. 2. The purposes of such association shall be to cherish a common interest in the general work in the Diocese, and particularly in its missions, to preach the gospel, and to seek mutual improvement by the reading and discussion of essays and expositions of Holy Scriptures.

SEC. 3. The officers of Convocation, or if there be more than one, of each Convocation, shall be the Bishop as President *ex officio*, a Secretary, and such other officers as shall be found needful.

TITLE IV.
OF DISCIPLINE AND WORSHIP.

CANON I.

Of the Mode of Trying Clergymen.

SEC. 1. Every Minister of this Church shall be liable to presentment and trial for the following offences, viz. :

1. Crime or immorality. .
2. Holding and teaching, publicly or privately, and advisedly, any doctrine contrary to that held by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.
3. Violation of the Constitution or Canons of the General Convention.
4. Violation of the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese of Vermont.
5. Any act which involves a breach of his ordination vows.

SEC. 2. If a Minister of this Church shall be accused by public rumor of discontinuing all exercise of the Ministerial office without lawful cause, or of living in habitual disuse of public worship, or of the Holy Eucharist according to the offices of this Church, or of being guilty of any or either of the offences enumerated in the first section, it shall be the duty of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, of the clerical members of the Standing Committee, to see that an inquiry be instituted as to the truth of such public rumors.

SEC. 3. If a Minister of the Church shall be found guilty of any or either of the offences enumerated in the foregoing sections, he shall be admonished, suspended or degraded.

SEC. 4. In order to bring a Clergyman to trial, a charge shall be made in the first place to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two communicants in this Diocese, one of whom shall be a Priest. And if the Standing Committee deem the charges well founded, they shall present the accused to the Bishop for trial.

SEC. 5. Upon the receipt of the presentment, the Bishop shall summon seven Priests of this Diocese to meet at some time not within ninety days, at some place within the county where the accused shall reside or officiate, for the time being; three of whom shall be sufficient to constitute a court. When the seven Priests are assembled, the accused may object to any individual over the number of three, at his discretion. If no objection be made, the whole number shall sit at the court. The court shall be judges both of law and fact. The Bishop shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and to the accused a list of the Priests summoned to constitute the court, accompanied with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the court.

SEC. 6. The Standing Committee shall be prosecutors in the case, and shall appoint counsel, who shall be a Priest of this Church, and they shall give the accused a copy of the charges presented to the Bishop, and also sixty days notice of the time and place of trial. The Bishop shall also appoint at each annual convention a legal advisor to the court, some person learned in the law, who shall be a communicant of this Church, and shall hold his office until a new appointment be made.

SEC. 7. At the time fixed for the trial, the members of the court shall assemble at the place designated, and choose a President from their own number, and a Clerk who shall not be of their own number; and they shall, before they proceed, adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted.

SEC. 8. The accused shall be allowed counsel, whom he shall choose from the Priests of this Church, but if he shall himself decline to choose counsel, the court shall appoint counsel for him from the Priests of this Diocese.

SEC. 9. If the accused shall not appear at the trial without assigning sufficient cause, the court shall proceed against him for contempt, and he shall be suspended by the Bishop from the exercise of his clerical functions for the space of six months. And if during that period he shall not apply for a trial, the Bishop shall degrade him from the Ministry. But if he shall appear, the court shall proceed to the trial on the presentment, and shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty according to the evidence; and if he be found guilty, the court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought in their judgment to be subjected.

SEC. 10. The Clerk shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, of the specifications, of the notice to the accused, and of his answer, with a statement of all the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the court; and an attested copy of this record shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop.

SEC. 11. The Bishop shall, within thirty days, proceed to administer the discipline prescribed by the court, provided he approve the same, but if he disapprove he may order a new trial, stating his grounds for such decision. Furthermore, the Bishop may, at his discretion, pronounce the sentence next lighter than that adjudged by the court, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry.

SEC. 12. Every summons, notice, or citation mentioned in these proceedings shall be deemed to be duly served by the delivery of a written notice on paper to the person to be summoned, notified or cited, or by leaving it, or a certified copy of it, at his residence, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, Standing Committee or court, as the case may require. Or, in case his residence cannot be ascertained, publication of the citation in a newspaper designated by the Bishop, shall be deemed sufficient notice, said notice being sixty days previous to the trial for absence. When judgment of the Court shall be passed, there being no appearance of the accused, nor proof of notice to him of the proceeding, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to suspend sentence, and, if a demand be made in writing by the accused within two years of the date of judgment, to order a new trial.

SEC. 13. Suspension from the exercise of the functions of the Ministry shall, *ipso facto*, sever the connection between the Clergyman so suspended and his Parish.

SEC. 14. No Clergyman shall be suspended, or receive any public censure from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, without having been adjudged thereto in the manner provided by this Canon.

SEC. 15. If there be necessity for the trial of a Clergyman at any time when the Episcopate of the Diocese is vacant, the Bishop of some neighboring Diocese may at the request of the Standing Committee perform all the acts assigned by this Canon to the Bishop of the Diocese.

CANON II.

Of the Caution to be used by those who sign the certificates of Candidates for Holy Orders.

Forasmuch as nothing more deeply wounds the peace of the Church and the honor of the Gospel, than the admission of unworthy men to the office of the Ministry, care shall be taken that the certificates given to Candidates be in all cases founded on reasonable evidence of the facts alleged. And if in any case it be found that they have been signed rashly and unadvisedly, without due care and caution, the signers, whether Clergymen or Laymen, shall be liable to Ecclesiastical censure.

CANON III.

Of the Due Observance of Sunday.

All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, in hearing the Word of God read and taught, in private prayer and public worship, in other exercises of devotion, and in acts of charity, using all Godly and sober conversation.

CANON IV.

Of the Instruction of the Children.

Every parish Minister shall be diligent to teach the children of his congregation in the catechism, and shall devote at least a sufficient portion of the afternoon services of the Sundays, publicly before the congregation, to the instruction of the children and youth in the catechism, and the worship and the Constitution of the Church.

CANON V.

Of Marriage and Divorce.

No Minister of this Church shall solemnize matrimony in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband of either party still living, if such husband or wife has been put away for any cause arising after marriage; but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again. (Digest Tit. II. Can. 13. § 2.)

CANON VI.

Of the Due Observance of Lent.

It shall be the duty of each and every parish Clergyman of the Church in this Diocese to use the sacred season of Lent as a solemn and stated season wherein to employ himself earnestly and peculiarly in the conversion of souls to Christ; that is to say, in preaching to the *unbaptized* repentance from sin, faith in Christ our Lord, and baptism into the Church of Christ for the remission of sins; and to those within the Church, and who are careless, or have fallen away, the same duty of true conversion to the ways of God, and of a restoration to the full enjoyment of the privileges of the Church in her Holy Communion.

SEC. 2. This shall be done regularly under the Canons of the Church, and also under the direction and advice of the Chief Pastor, the Bishop of the Diocese.

CANON VII.

Of Offerings for the Infirm Clergy Fund.

Offerings shall be made annually in every Parish and Mission Station on any Sunday in the month of May, for aged and infirm Clergymen, and the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and shall be remitted to the Treasurer appointed by the Trustees of that fund.

CANON VIII.

Of the Music of the Church.

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of every Parish Minister, either by standing directions, or from time to time, to appoint from the authorized collections the Psalms, Anthems and Hymns which are to be sung in his congregation.

SEC. 2. And further, it shall be the duty of every Parish Minister with such assistance as he can obtain from persons skilled in music, to give order concerning the tunes to be sung at any time in his Church; and especially it shall be his duty to suppress all light and unseemly music, and all indecency and irreverence in the performance, by which vain and ungodly persons profane the service of the sanctuary.

CANON IX.

Repeal of Former Canons.

All former Canons of this Convention are hereby repealed.

ABSTRACT OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CANONS,
NOW IN FORCE SINCE THEY WERE PUBLISHED OR REVISED IN 1885.

The following amendments to Sec. 3, Canon I., Title I., adopted at Montpelier, June 7, 1888:

“When a Bishop is to be elected, the Convention shall always vote by Orders, and a majority of each Order, when both concur, shall constitute an election. The Secretary shall first call the roll of the Clergy, who shall, as their names are called, deposit their ballots with the Tellers, and when counted the result shall be announced to the Convention. The Secretary shall then call the roll of Lay Delegates, who shall, as their names are called, deposit their ballots with the Tellers, which shall be counted and announced as ordered for the Clergy. In case of non-concurrence the first time, balloting shall continue in same way and order as above until an election is made.”

Amendment to Canon XI., Title II., Sec. 2, adopted at Rutland, June 20, 1889:

“When any Parish that has been legally constituted under the Canons of this Diocese shall fail, for any cause, to possess the requisite number of Communicants to entitle it to the rights of such organization, the Bishop may, with the consent of the Standing Committee, declare such organization void, and place said Parish upon list of Mission Stations.”

BOARD OF LAND AGENTS

The Board of Land Agents has submitted the following resolutions to the government in relation to appropriations —

1. That the year for which appropriations are made shall be the year ending at Easter.

2. That the appropriations made to any parish for any purpose shall be considered as applying to such part of the year as may be determined by the parish, as the said parish shall have a Rector or Minister.

3. That the appropriations shall be paid semi-annually, on the 1st and 15th months from Easter, and the balance in twelve months.

4. That it is not expedient in the opinion of the board, to make any appropriation for the building of churches and chapels.

The board meets its annual meeting in June at the time of the Annual Convention.

TITLE III. CANON 3

PARISH AND MINISTERS

The parishes of the Diocese shall be regularly collected for the purpose of the Ministry shall be made regularly in the months of February, May, August, and November, and the amounts contributed shall be regularly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Ministry, and the same shall be paid to the Minister of each parish to give to the people of the parish, and to call the attention of the congregation to the same, and to the same.

TITLE IV. CANON 4

MINISTERS OF THE DIocese

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FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DELEGATES

Parish of — — — Church of — — —
A. D.

I hereby certify that — — — Churchwarden — — — in — — —
And I further certify that at a meeting of the Vestry of the Parish of — — —
— — — at home held on the — — — day of the month of — — — A. D. and C. — — —
convened in the said Parish, were duly chosen to represent the
said parish in the ensuing convention of the — — —

— — —
Secretary of the Vestry of
— — — Church

NOTICE

The next Annual Convention of the Diocese will be held at such
time and place as the New Bishop may designate.

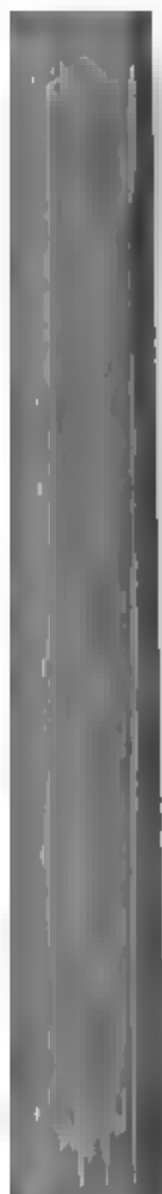
THOMAS H. CANNIFF, Secretary.

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ON REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

SECTION 1. Every Parish in this Diocese which shall not be — — —
represented at the Annual Convention by a Lay Delegation
shall be — — — to the Bishop, shall be — — —
— — — of the said Parish, and a Lay Delegation of
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SECTION 2. No member of the Convention shall be — — —
— — — of the Convention, and no member of the Convention



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